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CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

DENVER CITY, K. T., August 1, 1859

The Delegates elect to the State Constitutional Convention, met pursuant to adjournment At 2 o'clock, P M, Judge S W. Wagoner, called the meeting to order.

On motion, Elder Goode, opened the Convention with prayer.

The President and Chief Clerk tendered their resignation, which was not accepted

It was moved and carried that a committee to examine credentials be appointed to consist of one delegate from each district, the delegates to name their own committee-men.

The following named gentlemen were chosen as committe-men, being one from each precinct:

Dr. J Casto, Henry Allen, Cap't Preston, H. Rodgers, J J Rariden, L S Winchester, N. G. Wyatt, J. H Dudley, A. J Williams, Dr J M Fox, C Raymond, M. Cox, J M. Shafer, J E Sabine, A J Allison, G. H. Washburn, A F Garrison, B S Harvey, G M Willing Thos L Griffy, J F Mitchell, W R. H Edwards, Geo. S. Ayers, W H. Middaugh, D S Bentley, J R Shaffer, L L Hill, M Townsley, T P Van Trees, W D Arnett, Dan McClary, De La Mar, C D Holmes, R S Parks, C Post Wm Street, J H Keeler, H. R Hunt.

The committee on credentials made the following report

ARAPAHOE.	T P, Boyd,
G B Allen,	Eli Carter,
M Chilacott,	S Y. Baldwin,
W L Crooker,	A F. Garrison,
M. Cook,	W Ford,
Sam S Curtis,	J. H Wisner,
J R Gould,	S. Bronson,
Asa Smith,	James McDonald,
AURARIA.	J. M Whittemore,
Henry Allen,	GOLDEN GATE.
W N Byers,	E G Seachrest,
D D Cook,	J S Rodgers,
W D. McLain,	H. J Hawley,
W M. Slaughter,	C C Post,
A G Sagendorf,	S W, Lincoln,
L J Russell,	Alf Tucker
R S Wootton,	GRIFFITH
Thos Pollock.	G. H Eayre.
BADEN	GREGORY
A. C Smith.	J. Casto,
BAY STATE	T Warren,
— Hill,	R Sopris,
A N Parsons	W S. Foster,
BEAVER CREEK	W A. McFadding,
B D Williams	J H Gregory.
COLD SPRINGS	R W Steel,
Thos P Van Trees,	J Emerson,
COLONA	G W Brown,
J. McDonald,	J H Bradstreet,
C Raymond	W. W. Mason,
CHEYENNE PASS	G. W Cook,
R S. Parks	—— Bucheardt,
DENVER	E W. Barck,
Wm Larimer,	N. L Witcher
S. W Wagoner,	HIGHLAND
W. Clancy,	J H. Dudley
S. W Beall,	HUERFUANO
W P McClure,	Hickory Rodgers,
E P. Stout,	L Ferguson.
H. P A Smith,	ILLINOIS.
J M Fox,	W. D Arnett,
R E Whitsitt	J W Baldwin,
DEADWOOD.	W O. Keghler,
John Graves,	B M Dayton,
G H Washburn,	L W. Borton.
S M Logan,	ILLINOIS CENTRAL
M W. Gamble,	J C M Lyon.
W F. Morris,	W. B Rodgers.
S D Ingle	J Melvin
DICKERSON.	S. Few.
B S. Harvey,	JEFFERSON.
S Crepts,	S. R. Brown,
C. Nichols,	W. E Moor,
T C Dickerson.	A J. Allison.
DOUGLAS.	JUNCTION
W G. Preston,	H. R. Hunt
J. Provost.	JACKSON.
DOWNEYVILLE.	J. W. Harlon,
A B. Steinberger,	S. Harkelrode,
ELDORADO.	W. R Edwards
L. J. Winchester.	KAYOTE.
EUREKA.	A C. Ford.
D. S Bentley,	W C Howard,
J P Brown,	T. L Griffith.
B F. Fuller,	KIOWAY.
W. F. Sigler,	C. M. Cutter
A. H. Barker,	LEFT-HANDS.
J. H Knox,	E. H N. Patterson
H. Goodwin,	MERRYVILLE.
FOUNTAIN CITY.	J. R Shaffer.
R Eads,	MC'LARY.
Henry McCoy,	D Ross,
J B. Calvin,	D. McLary.
G. McDougall,	MIDDLE FORK.
Daniel Davis,	CLEAR CREEK
C B Patterson,	Frank De La Mar.
J. M. Shafer,	MISSIOURI GULCH.
F. F. Brunee,	C D. Holmes.
M. Fields,	MOUNTAIN CITY.
S. J. Ennesley.	J. G Harris,
GOLDEN CITY.	J B. Reid,
H C. Green,	J. H Keeler,
W. H. Loveland,	J. L. Merrick,
J. M. Frrell,	J. H. Gest.

MOUNT'N CITY (con)	RUSSELVILLE.
J D Baker,	N. G. Wyatt,
C A Roberts,	RUSSELL'S GULCH.
S B. Thompson,	W. G. Russell,
A. O McGrew,	J. M. Wood,
W P. Suenberger,	J. H Rutherford,
D Wyman	H. H. Porter,
NEVADA.	J. F. Mitchell,
G. M. Willing.	—— Christopher.
T S. Peck,	SPANISH BAR.
J R Beverly,	M. Townsley,
L W Link,	G A Thomas,
W M Conley,	J. C. Bell,
D Powell	R P. Smith,
OUTRADIE.	O C Leighou,
— Middaugh	W. Brinton,
PAINE.	M Murphy,
A. W. Clark,	P. Cherry.
G. A. Jackson.	SANDER'S
PLUM CREEK.	J. J. Rariden
W Street	TAOS
FORT LUPTON.	J. E Sabine.
A J. Williams	A Thomas.

On motion the report was accepted and the committee discharged

On motion the report was adopted

The President and Chief Clerk tendered their resignation, Mr Farrell moved that a committee of seven be appointed to report permanent officers for the convention and report the same to-morrow morning

M Allen moved, as an amendment, that one delegate from each district compose said committee

The amendment being put a division of the house was called for, during which the President vacated the chair

The Secretary was called to the chair, and the amendment was lost by a vote of 71 to 32

The original motion was then put and The chair appointed as said committee, Messrs Farrell, Casto, Sagendorf Russell, Borton, Willing, Bentley

The chair requested Mr T P. Van Trees to act as Clerk temporarily

Mr Link moved that the convention adjourn to meet at the house of Messrs Tassman & Company, in Auraria, at 8 o'clock, A M, to-morrow

Mr Larimer moved as an amendment to the provision on the adjournment, that the convention, meet at a house on McGaw street, in Denver city.

The ayes and noes were called for and resulted as follows

For the amendment—Ayes 30, Noes 46. Amendment lost

The vote recurring on the original motion, the ayes and noes were called for, resulting as follows: Ayes 47, noes 21

The Convention then adjourned.

THOS GIBSON, Pres. pro tem.

G P. VAN TREES, Clerk pro tem

AURARIA, TUESDAY, Aug., 2

The Convention met at 8 o'clock, A M and on motion was opened by prayer by Rev M Fisher The Committee on permanent organization, reported the following list of officers President, Captain Garrison; Vice Presidents, O. M. Wood, E P. Stout, W D Arnott, Hickory Rodgers; Secretary, Thos Gibson, Assistant Secretary, Henry H McAfee, Sergeant-at-arms, Geo Weed

On motion of Mr Rariden, the report of the committee was accepted and the committee discharged

On motion of Mr Rariden, the report of the committee was adopted and the officers elected.

On motion of Mr Clancy, a committee of three was appointed to conduct the President to the chair, Mr Clancy, Mr Allen and Mr. ——, were appointed said committee The committee introduced Captain Garrison to the Convention as its President.

The President thanked the Convention for its mark of favor in electing him to the responsible office of presiding officer. He hoped the members would remember that the efforts of a presiding officer in such an assemblage, must necessarily be sustained by the action of members or nothing could be accomplished He hoped all would appreciate the importance of the occasion, and that the gravity becoming so important an assemblage would be maintained throughout the session.

On motion, a vote of thanks was tendered to the late President, Judge Wagoner for the faithful and efficient manner in which he had discharged the duties of his responsible position

On motion of Gen. Laramer, the Rev. Mr. Good, was elected Chaplain of the Convention

On motion of Mr McClure, "Jefferson's Manuel," and the rules of the U. S Senate were adopted to govern this Convention

On motion, Mr Patterson was admitted as a delegate from Left-hand precinct.

H. P. A. Smith, moved to take up the case of the Spanish Bar delegates, which was referred to the Convention by the committee on credentials.

Mr. Carter moved to amend by allowing no one to speak over ten minutes, or more than once on this question. The amendment was carried

Judge Townslee explained the circumstances of the election of the Spanish Bar delegates

The Secretary read their credentials.

Mr. Clancy moved that 7 delegates be admitted from Spanish Bar.

Judge Smith moved to amend by substituting 8 for 7.

Judge Wagoner moved to amend the amendment, by laying on the table—lost

Judge Smith moved the previous question. Withdrawn

Judge Smith moved that a committee of three be appointed on the Spanish Bar case to report in ten minutes.

Mr Henry Allen suggested that both certificates be referred to the committee. Motion carried.

Mr Laramer, Casto, and Allen, were appointed said committee

Mr —— moved to take up the Taos county case.

It was moved to amend by restricting members to five minutes' time, and once only on any one subject

Judge Wagoner moved to amend the amendment by referring to the committee on the Spanish Bar case, and giving said committee ten minutes more time. Carried.

Judge Smith gave notice that he would introduce at the proper time a resolution which he read as follows

Resolved, That, whereas the situation of this Territory in many and most respects is now very different from what was anticipated when this convention was called And whereas we are now so placed that if a State Government should be organized the means of support for that Government could not be obtained And whereas until the extinguishment of the Indian title it is very doubtful if a State Government could legally exist at all

Mr Williams gave notice that he should move to amend Judge Smith's resolution by substituting the following.

Resolved, That, whereas at the last session of this convention a resolution was adopted, that the business of this convention be strictly confined to the organization of a State Government, giving the boundaries, etc, and it now appearing to the convention that the subject of a Territorial organization should also be considered by this convention in connection with said State organization, and the question determined at once, whether this convention proceed to form a State Constitution or memorialize Congress for a Territorial organization Therefore, Resolved, That, the President of this convention appoint a committee of thirteen, whose duty it shall be to report to this meeting which is the proper course for this convention to pursue in reference to this subject

Gov Beall, gave notice that he should move to amend Mr Williams' resolution by substituting the following

Resolved That this convention, taking into serious consideration the subject of framing a Constitution to be submitted to the people, comprised within limits and of territory from parts of Kansas, Nebraska, New Mexico and Utah, for ratification or adoption prior to admission by Congress into the Union, and deeming it inexpedient, if not impossible, from want of population and other essential requisites, both on principles, and, in fact, do resolve as follows

1st This convention declines to proceed farther, at this time, in the formation of a State constitution.

2d A committee of one from each precinct represented, shall be appointed by the chair, whose duty it shall be to prepare a report of the facts, condition, and population of a territory within boundaries to be transmitted to the President of the United States Also to prepare a suitable memorial to be submitted to the Congress of the United States, praying, among other things, chiefly that a district of country with boundaries, may be admitted at an early day, during its next session, as one of the Territories of the United States, to be known and designated as the Territory of

3d This committee be, and is hereby instructed to report to this convention tomorrow morning at ten o'clock, A M

The select committee on the Spanish Bar case, reported the names of Messrs. Townsley, C A. Thomas, J C Bell, R. B. Smith, O Leighoe W. Brinton, M. Murphey and P. Cherry. as delegates from Spanish Bar

On motion of Judge Smith, the report of the committee was received and adopted

The select committee on the Taos case, reported A. Thomas and Mr. Sabine, as delegates from Taos county.

On motion the report was accepted, adopted and discharged

Mr. Steel offered a resolution to postpone indefinitely any farther action by this Convention towards forming a State Constitution.

The President ruled that the first business before the Convention was to receive reports of special committees appointed at the last meeting of the Convention to draft a Constitution.

Mr. Steel appealed from the rule.

Mr. Williams moved to suspend the order of business and take up the resolutions of Judge Smith and others.

A considerable debate ensued on the motion.

Mr Williams moved previous question

Ayes and noes called for and ordesed

AYES—Messrs A. J. Williams, Wm. Larimer, W Clancy, S. W. Beall, H P A Smith, J. H. Gregory, Steel, Emereon, G W. Brown, Mason, Witcher, J J. Raraden, A B. Stanberger, B D. Williams, Geo. Jackson, M. Murphy, J. E. Sabin, Edwards, D. S. Bentley, J. P. Brown, B. F Fuller, Sigler, H H Barker, Goodwin, Parsons, Thos P Van Trees, McLeary, Hawley, C C Post, Alf. Tucker, Baker, W P Stanberger, Asa Smith, G B. Allen, Gould, Chilacott, Crocket, S R Brown W E Moore, A J Allison, John Graus, W C Green, Farrell, Boyd, Eli Carter, S Y Baldwin, Capt. Garrison, Bronson, James McDonald, S Crepts, T C Dickerson, Willing, Peck, Beverley, Link, Conley, Powell, A C Ford, Griffith, and Rutherford—60 votes.

NAYS.—Messers. Henry Allen, R S Wootton, Thos. Pollock, L J Russell, D D Cook, M D McLane, A J Sagendorf, R Eads, J M Shafer, L W Wagoner, W P McClure, E P Stout, J M Fox, R E Whitsitt, Dr J Castro, W S Foster, McFadding, Hickory Rodgers, L Ferguson, N G Wyatt M Townsley, G A Thomas, O Leighou, W Brinton, A Thomas, E H N Patterson, J Dudley, S Curtis, W Cook, G W. Washburn, S M Logan, Harvey, C Nichols, W G Russell, Moore, Porter, Mitchel, J R Shaffer, Arnott, S W Barton, D Larimer C D Holmes, R S Parks, W Street, John Harris, J H Keeler, Merrick, Gest, Dr. Roberts, and H R Hunt—50votes.

Judge Smith moved the passage of his resolution. Mr Williams moved to amend by substituting his resolution

Gov. Beall moved to amend the amendment by substituting his resolution

A very lively debate ensued on the motions.

Mr. Williams moved that Mr Graham, late delegate from Jefferson to Congress, be requested to address the Convention Ruled out

On motion the Convention adjourned until 2 o'clock, P. M.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

The Convention met at 2 o'clock, P M. Judge Smith accepted Mr Williams' amendment to his resolution and withdrew his resolution.

Gov Beall withdrew his amendment to Mr Williams' amendment

Mr Willing moved that the Convention go into committee of the whole on Mr Williams' resolution, Lost.

A debate occurred on Mr. Williams' resolution in which several gentlemen spoke at length.

A severe wind caused quite a panic and several motions made to adjourn The storm abating they were all withdrawn.

On motion of Dr Casto, the case of a new delegation from Illinois central precinct, was taken up, and a committee of three was appointed to report on the case Messrs Casto, Laramer, and Allen were appointed said committee

The committee on the credentials of the Illinois Central delegation, reported to receive Messrs. J C. M Lyon, W B Rodgers, J Melvin, S. Few, as delegates from Illinois Central precinct

On motion the report was accepted and adopted and committee discherged.

Mr Casto moved the previous question. Carried.

Mr. Willing moved to amend Mr Williams' resolution, by substituting one from each precinct as the committee. Carried

Mr. Williams' resolution, as amended, was adopted

The President appointed the committee of one from each precinct

On motion the Convention adjourned to meet at 9 o'clocd, A M., on to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, Aug 3

The Convention met at 9 A M. The roll was called when a quorum was found to be present.

On motion of Mr. McClure, the reading of yesterday's report was dispensed with.

Mr. McLane moved that a committee of three be appointed on credentials. Withdrawn.

Dr. Casto moved that a permanent committee of five be appointed on credentials. Carried.

Messrs Steel, Laramer, De La Mar, Arnott and Bronson, were appointed said committee.

On motion of Mr. Hunt, a committee on Finance and Printing was appointed.

Messrs Allen, De La Mar, Hunt, Wagoner and Willing were appointed committee.

Mr. Willing moved a call of the house —failed.

Mr Willing moved to adjourn—no second. Amended his motion by moving that when adjourn we adjourn to meet at 8 o'clock A.M. and 2 o'clock P.M. each day —lost.

The committee to whom was referred Mr Williams' resolution, asked leave to report. Leave granted.

Committee reported by majority as follows.

MAJORITY REPORT.

The committee to whom was referred the resolution of the convention now in session, to form a Constitution for the State of Jefferson, or to memorialize Congress for a Territorial organization, after due deliberation have instructed me, as chairman of said committee, to report to the convention the following as the sense of a majority of the members of said committee then present, viz.:

Resolved, by this committee, That a State form of Government is the best for this country at this time All of which is most respectfully submitted to the convention.

B D. WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Aug 3d, 1859.

Judge Wagoner moved to receive the majority report.

Report ordered read

A debate on Parliamentary Rules ensued

Motion to receive carried.

Mr Cook moved to lay majority report on the table. Withdrawn.

Committee reported by minority, as follows

MINORITY REPORT.

The Committee, consisting of one member from each precinct, to whom was referred the resolution to take into consideration the subject of the convention proceeding at once to frame a Constitution for the State of Jefferson, or memorializing Congress, to grant a Territorial Government for the people living within the boundary of said State

The Minority of said committee would most respectfully beg leave to report that they have thoroughly investigated the subject, and would submit the following as their report:

1st. Your committee find that there is now, agreable to the last estimate, about fifteen thousand inhabitants in the limits of said Territory or State That a large number of these will return in a short time to their families and friends in the States, leaving, say on the 10th of October, perhaps six to eight thousand persons, who will remain in the country. That from the rich discoveries of gold already made, and are making daily, your committee is satisfied that there will be a large immigration to the Territory during the next spring and summer, a number sufficient, in the minds of your committee, to entitle the territory to one representative in the Congress of the United States, and entitle them to admission into the Union as one of the Sovereign States of this Republic. In view of these facts, your committee would say, that in the minds of a minority of the same, to proceed at this time, to frame a State Constitution would be impolitic and unwise

2d They would therefore recommend to the convention now assembled, to appoint a committee consisting of members of said convention, whose duty it shall be to draw up a memorial to be presented to Congress, asking that a Territorial Government be established within the boundary of the proposed State of Jefferson, which report shall be submitted to said convention for its ratification and approval.

3d Your committee would recommend that said convention request that an election shall be holden in the different precincts of this Territory on the day of 1859, for the purpose of electing a delegate to represent the interests of the people of said Territory of Jefferson in the Congress of the United States, and to select at the same time suitable persons to fill the offices in the Territory upon the organization, which shall be most respectfully presented to the President for his action

4th That upon selecting or recommending a day to elect officers, etc, the convention adjourn sine die

B D WILLIAMS,	JAMES J RARIDEN,
J MCDONALD,	G A JACKSON,
H P A SMITH,	ASA SMITH,
A. N, PARSONS,	A B STEINBERGER,
W R H EDWARDS,	L J WINCHESTER,
A J. WILLIAMS,	JOHN GRAVE,
A COOK,	C MOORE.

Report ordered read

On motion of H Allen, the minority report was accepted

Mr Harklerode moved to adjourn *sine die* Lost.

Mr Steel moved to adopt minority report. Withdrawn

On motion, both reports were considered

Mr Williams moved that we now go into committee of the whole on the report. Carried

President called H Allen to the chair

The chair decided the majority report only was before the committee

Mr Williams moved that the minority report be substituted for the majority report. Ruled out

Mr Moore moved that the committee of the whole now rise and report no progress. Carried.

Vice President Wood in the Chair, the committee of the whole reported no progress.

Mr H Allen moved to go into committee of the whole on reports Carried.

Mr Laramer in the chair

Mr Wagoner moved the majority report be adopted Ordered read.

Mr Steel spoke against the motion.

Mr Wood spoke in favor of the motion, and Mr Raridon spoke against it.

Mr Steel moved that the committee now rise, report progress and ask leave to sit again—withdrawn

Mr Arnott spoke in favor of motion.

Mr Steel moved that the committee now rise, report progress, and ask leave to sit again Carried

Captain Garrison took the chair.

Gen. Laramer reported progress of the committee of the convention.

On motion the report was accepted

On motion adjourned to 2 o clock, P M

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Convention met at 2 PM The call of the roll was ordered when it was found that no quorum was present The Sergeant-at-Arms was ordered to bring in absentees.

Roll called and a quorum present

Mr Laramer, from the standing committee on credentials, reported the name of Mr C N Cutter, as delegate from Kiowny creek

On motion the report was accepted and adopted

Mr Steel moved that we now go into committee of the whole

Mr Carter moved to amend by substituting the following. That we now go in to committee of the whole, and that the committee be instructed to rise at 5 o'clock PM. and to report upon each of the reports referred to them, and that all debate be then closed, and that the Convention then immediately proceed to vote upon the report of the committee of the whole, and that the members speak no longer nor more than once on the same subject Carried

Mr Laramer in the chair.

Messrs N G Wyatt, Frank De La Mar J R Shaffer, J Casto, W P McClure, and H Allen, spoke in favor of the majority report. Messrs H P A Smith, B D Williams, J McDonald, W. Clancy, S W. Beall and W Laramer, spoke against the majority report.

Mr Allen moved the committee rise and report recommending the adoption of the majority report—withdrawn.

Mr Steel moved the committee rise and report both reports Carried.

Committee reported

Mr Clancy moved the minority report be adopted.

Ordered read.

Mr Clancy called for the yeas and nays

AYES—Messrs G B Allen, A H Barker, S R Brown, G W Brown, Bronson, Boyd, Baker, Beverly, Cutter, Conley, Carter, Clancey, Dayton, Edwards, Emerson, Fuller, Farrell, Ford, Graves, H C Green, Griffiths, Harkleroad, Jackson, Larimer, Logan, Link, Mason, James McDonald, McLary, Post, Peck, Powell, Rariden, Asa Smith, H P A Smith. A B Steinberger, W P Steinberger, Steel, A J Williams, Wisner, Washburn, Winchester, Witcher—43 vetes

NAYS—Messrs H Allen, Arnett Beall, Borton, Brunel, Bell, Brinton, M Cook, D D Cook, C W Cook, Casto, J H Dudley, Foster, Gest, J H Gregory. Hunt, Harris, Holmoe, Keeler, Lyon, Loveland, McLain, McClure, McFadding, OLeighou, Melvin Mitchell, A O McGrew, De La Mar, Pollock, Parks, Patterson, L J Russell, H Rodgers, W B Rodgers, Rutherford, W G Russell, Roberts, Reid, Slaughter, A Sagendorf, Stout, Sopris, J M Shaffer, J R Shaffer, A Thomas, G A Thomas, Townsley, Thompson, Van Trees, Wootton, B D Williams, Wagoner, Whitsitt. Warren, Willing, Wyatt, Wood—58 votes—lost.

Mr Allen moved to adopt the majority report.

Mr A J Williams moved to adjourn *sine die.*

Ayes and Nays called and ordered.

AYES—Messrs G B Allen, Asa Smith, B D Williams, Clancy, Beall, H P A Smith, Graves, Washburn, Logan, A B. Steinberger, Winchester, Fuller, Barker, Green. Farrel, Boyd, Wisner, Post, Steel, Emerson, Brown, Mason. Witcher, S R Brown, Harkelrode, Edwards, Link, Griffith, McLary, Stienberger, Peck, Beverly, A C Ford, Conley, A J Williams, Rariden, Larimer, W Ford—38 votes.

NAYS—M Cook, Gould, Henry Allen, D D Cook, W D McLain, Slaughter, A G Sagendorf, Wootten, Pollock, Russell, Parks, Wagoner, McClure, Stout, Whitsitt, J M Shaffer, Brunee, Loveland, Carter, Bronson, James McDonald, Casto, Warren, Sopris, Foster, McFadding, J H Gregory, G W Cook, J H Dudley, Hickory Rodgers, Arnott, Dayton, Borton, Lyon, W B Rodgers, Melvin, Hunt, Cutter, Patterson, J R Shaffer, De La Mar, Holmes, Harris, Reid, Keeler, Merrick, Gest, Roberts, Thompson, McGrew, Willing, Powell, Jackson, Wyatt, W G Russell, Wood, Rutherford, Mitchell, Townesley, G A Thomas, Bell, Leighou, Brinton, Sabine, A Thmas—55 votes

Mr Clancy moved to adjourn to 8 o'clock, A M. to-morrow Lost

Mr Robests moved to take up and adopt the majority report and called for the previous question

Mr Carter moved to adjourn to the 1st Monday of next March Ruled out

Previous question carried.

Question on motion to adopt majority report carried

Mr J McDonald moved to adjourn to 1st September Lost

On motion anjourned to 8 o'clock, A.M. to-morrow morning

THURSDAY MORNING, Aug. 4

Convention met at 8 o'clock, AM Opened by prayer by the Chaplain. Roll called—quorum present

Mr Allen moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the majority report of the Select Committe, on Mr William's resolution, was adopted

Mr De La Mar moved to lay that motion on the table Carried

Mr Carter moved the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Convention now proceed to prepare a Constitution for the State of Jefferson And also, that the Convention appoint a committee of 13, whose duty it shall be to propose a Memorial to Congress, asking the immediate organization of a Territorial Government for the Territory of Jefferson And that said Constitution and Memorial, both be submitted to the voters within the limits of said State Territory, on the day of for their approval or rejection

Dr Casto moved previous question—carried

Mr Carter's resolution passed

On motion, the blank in the resolution was filled by the "1st Monday of September next"

Mr Steel was allowed to read an enabling act which he wished to offer

Mr McClure moved the passage of the following resolution

Resolved, That the committees on the different heads of the constitution, be increased from three to five, the new members on said committees, to be taken from among the delegates to this convention, elected since the first Monday in June last

Judge Wagoner moved the passage of the following resolution which was lost

Resolved, That the standing committees upon the constitution, be required to report to a committee of seven, said committee to be appointed by the chair, and requested to receive the report of committees, and arrange and harmonize and report the said constitution to the convention, on the day of August, at o'clock.

Mr McClure's motion prevailed

On motion of Mr Roberts, Mr Steel's enabling act was referred to a committee of three President appointed Steel, Bronson and Emerson, as said committee

H P A Smith appeared as a delegate from a meeting of about 20 of the delegates to this convention and offered the following resolution

Resolved, That the question of a State or Territorial Government be submitted directly to the people for decision, and that the convention adjourn until the result of such election be known

On motion, the resolution was laid on the table

On motion of H Allen, the President added two more members on each of the standing committees, who were elected since the adjournment of the former convention

On motion the convention adjourned to 2 o'clock, PM

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Convention met at 2 o'clock, PM

Mr H Allen moved that hereafter the Convention suspend the calling of the roll and reading of the minutes, and proceed to business when the President shall call the convention to order

President announced the following Committees, including the addition of two to the Standing Committees On Boundaries and Bill of Rights, the following Stout, Casto, McDonald, Emerson

On Suffrage and Distribution of Power Laramer, Slaughter, Foster, Mason and Steel

On Legislative and Executive and Executive Departments Roberts, A J Williams, Clancy, Wood, Farrell

On Judiciary Wyatt, McClure, H Allen, Post and Ford

On Militia, State Debts and Corporations Turner, Rodgers, Whitsett, Thomas and Curtis

On Education and School Fund Beall, Russell, Rariden, Arnott and Dickerson

On Amendments, etc Fox, J M Shaffer Warren, Willing, and Steinberger

On Schedule. Winchester, H P A Smith, Cook, J R Shaffer and Loveland

Committee to draft Memorial to Congress for a Territorial Government. Carter, Wyatt, Laramer, Wagoner, Post, De La Mar Fox, Steel, H P A Smith, Roberts, W G Russell, Link and Winchester

Mr H Allen moved adoption of the following Rule Rule 1st—All propositions shall be read 1st, 2nd and 3rd time, according to the Manual adopted by the Convention, and passed in regular order as under a suspension of the Rules

Mr Allen, from the Committee on Boundaries and Bill of Rights, reported boundaries

On motion of J Casto, the Standing Committees were instructed to report by 9 o'clock, AM, to-morrow

On the second reading of report No 1, Mr Steel moved to strike out "Jefferson" and insert "Montana"

Mr Casto moved to amend by striking out "Montana" and insert "Platte"

On motion, both motions were laid upon the table

By leave, Mr Graham, late Delegate from Jefferson, spoke on the name

Report No 1 passed

Mr Laramer from the Committe on Election and Suffrage, reported (Report No 2)

On the second reading of Report No 2, on motion of Mr Link, the Convention went into committee of the whole on the report. Mr Farrell in the Chair

On motion of H Allen, the committee rose and reported back Report No 2, with blanks filled Report adopted

C C Post moved the passage of an addition to Report No 2

On motion, C C Post's article was referred to the committee on Amendments.

Mr Link asked to be excused on leave of abscence Granted

On motion Convention adjourned to 8 o'clock, A M

FRIDAY MORNING, Aug. 8

Convention met at 8 AM Opened by prayer by the chaplain.

On motion of J Casto, it was resolved that a committee of seven be appointed to apportion the State of Jefferson into Senatorial Districts, designate places for holding elections and recommend suitable persons for Judges and clerks of Election.

President appointed Messrs J Casto, McDonald, Steel, H Allen, Gest, Clancy, and Curtis, to report to-morrow morning

H Allen, from the committee on Boundaries and Bill of Rights, reported bill, which passed under a suspension of the rules.

Mr Arnott from the committee on Education and Schools, reported bill which passed under suspension of the rules

The committee on Amendments reported back Mr Post's amendment and recommended its rejection Report accepted and adopted

Mr Curtis, from the committee on Corporations and Militia, reported on Militia, which passed under a suspension of the rules On Corporations, which passed to a second reading, when a debate sprang up on Banks On motion of H Allen the report was amended by a provision forbiding the circulation of Bank indebtedness as money, which passed under a suspension of the rules Mr McClure, from the committee on the Judiciary, reported [Here, on motion of J Casto, Judge Smith was heard in personal explanation He disowned any intention on the part of his friends towards disorganization or factious opposition to the convention]

On motion of Mr Carter, Sec 11, of report on Judiciary was amended so that the Assembly fix the salaries of Judges, and then passed under a suspension of the rules

Mr Carter moved that the Sergeant-at-Arms, be requested to desire all liquor Saloons to remove at least fifty yards from this building

On motion of Mr Slaughter, convention adjourned to 2 PM

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The convention met at 2 PM

Mr Steel moved that 2 000 copies of the Constitution and Memorial be printed

On motion, referred to Finance committee

Mr Curtis, from the committee on corporation and militia, reported back report on State Debts, and recommended its passage

Passed under suspension of the rules

Mr Roberts, from committee on Legislative and Executive Departments reported on Legislative Department

On motion of Mr Steel a committee of five was appointed to revise and arrange the constitution The President appointed Messrs Wagoner, H Allen, Mason, Logan, and wyatt

Report on Legislative Department was adopted, section by section, with amendments, under a suspension of the rules On Section 13, Mr Slaughter moved to fill blank for place of meeting of the first Legislature, "Auraria" Mr Laramer, "Denver" Mr Cook, "Arapahoe," Mr Carter "Golden City" Judge Wagoner moved to lay the matter of filling the blank on the table—carried.

Mr Roberts, from the committee on Legislative and Executive Departments, reported on Executive Department

Section three referred to committee on miscellaneous matters

J R Shaffer, from committee on Schedule, reported

H Allen moved that the committee on miscellaneous matters and amendments, be addedd to the revisionary committee, with the addition of J R Shaffer and that the whole matter of the constitution be referred to them and that they be instructed to report at 8 o'clock AM, to morrow—carried

On motion the convention adjourned to meet at 8 o'clock, AM to-morrow

SATURDAY MORNING, Aug. 6

Convention was called to order by the President at 8 AM The Chaplain made a few appropriate farewell remarks and then opened with prayer

Mr Laramer moved that a vote of thanks be tendered by this convention to the Rev. W H GOODE, for his faithful services as Chaplain of this convention—carried

Mr Hunt moved that this convention vote their thanks to St James & St Vrain for the use of their store for a committee room

Dr Casto moved,

1st. That a Central Committee consisting of five members shall be appointed whose duty it shall be to call a convention immediately after the result of the election shall be determined The duties of said convention shall be to nominate such officers as the convention may determine

2nd. That each Senatorial District shall be entitled to seven delegates in said convention

Jas McDonald offered the following preamble and resolution,

Whereas, In all gold countries, a great necessity exists to ascertain the real value of gold Therefore,

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to prepare a memorial to Congress, praying them to establish an Assay Office in the State or Territory of Jefferson

The chair appointed McDonald, Shaffer and Slaughter, said committee

Dr Casto, chairman of committee on Apportionment Bill, reported

H Allen moved that the Bill be read by sections The bill was read and approved

Dr Casto moved that each precinct in this State or Territory, shall be authorized to hold elections, and make their return

Mr Byers moved that upper South Platte crossing South Platte crossing, and O Fallon's Bluffs' precincts, be added to the first Senatorial District

Judge wagoner moved a substitute for 4th Senatorial District, which was carried

Mr Brodstreet moved that Mountain City be added to the 7th district—lost

H Allen moved that the election returns shall embrace the Poll books with the names of all the voters, an abstract of the votes cast, and the tally papers shall also be furnished with the said election returns, and the affidavits of the officers of election attached thereto.

Mr Hunt moved that a committee of three be appointed, whose duty it shall be to forward immediately to one member of the Senate and one member of the House of Representatives, a statement of the action of this convention and request them respectively to present the same to the body to which they belong

The committee on miscellaneous matter made their report, which was adopted.

The Schedule was taken up and amended The clause on the manner of voting elicited considerable discussion, in the midst of which, Mr Allen moved to adjourn to 2 o'clock.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The convention was called to order at 2 o'clock, PM

The committee on Amendments to the constitution reported, which report was adopted

President announced committee on Mr Hunt's motion—Hunt, Allen, Laramer.

On central committee—Farrell, Casto, Russell, Mason, Wyatt.

Mr Carter on committee on memorial, reported, which was amended to conform to the boundary in the constitution, and to pray Congress to pass an enabling act by which Jefferson can be admitted as a State

Mr Steel was appointed a committee to prepare the memorial as above agreed upon

The report on the Schedule was taken up, and on the question on the place where the first meeting of the Assembly shall be held, Auraria, Denver and Golden city, which resulted in favor of Auraria

Mr Allen moved that the following be attached to the Schedule.

Resolved, That when the people voted on the acceptance of either a State Constitution or a Territorial Organization, then those in favor of a State Constitution shall vote the word "For," on a ballot containing the word "Constitution", and those in favor of a Territorial Organization shall vote the word "For," on a ballot containing the word "Territory"

It is understood that the ballots containing the words "For Constitution," shall be considered, a Full and complete negative to a Territoual Organization And the words "For Territory," shall be considered a full and complete negative to a State Constitution

Mr Post offered a resolution giving foreign born citizens, under certain restrictions the right to vote on adoption or rejection of the constitution and memorial, and forever thereafter which was lost

Mr Allen moved that the constitution and memorial, as amended, be adopted, and that J R Shaffer and McAfee, be elected Engrossing and Enrolling clerks

Mr wagoner moved that a committee of three be appointed to examine, correct the copy, superintend the printing, and to read and correct the proof of the constitution and memorial, and that they furnish the members with as many copies as practicable

Dr casto offered the following resolution

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be tendered to the officers of this Convention, for the able and gentlemanly manner in which they have performed their duties

Mr Steel moved a vote of thanks to Tassman & Co, for the use of their building

The committee on Apportionment Bill recommended that one person from each precinct, be chosen from the delegates, whose duty it shall be to post notices in his precinct, ten days prior to the election and when said election shall take place, it shall be the duty of the electors to select suitable persons to act as Judges and clerks of said election Said judges and clerks, shall appoint one of their number whose duty it shall be to make returns of said election to Denver city, for the purpose of being canvassed by the county judge and two Justices of the Peace, in fifteen days from the date of said election

The President appointed as said Committee Messrs Curtis, Pollock Parsons, Williams, Van Trees, Parks, Wagoner, Logan, Harvey, A B Steinberger, Winchester, Brown, J M Shafer Carter, Post, Sopris, Dudley, Hickory Rodgers, Arnett, S R Brown, Hunt, Edwards Griffith, Cutter, Patterson J R Shafer, McLary, De La Mar, Holmes, Roberts, Link, Jackson A J Williams Wyatt, Wood G A Thomas Rariden and A Thomas

Mr Thomas moved that a copy of the constitution and memorial, be immediately forwarded to the President of the United States, the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives, and also to the Secretary of each State

Mr Farrell moved that the clerk have power to appoint persons to give notice of election for any precincts which may be omitted, by the President, and give all persons notice of their appointment, and the duties required of them

Mr McLain moved that the convention close with a benediction from the chaplain

Mr Roberts moved to adjourn *sine die*

The chaplain pronounced the benediction

A F GARRISON, *President*

THOS. GIBSON, *Chief Clerk*,

HENRY H McAfee, *Asst Clerk*.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.

REV W. H GOODE will preach in Auraria to-morrow, at 11 o'clock, A M., in the house of Messers Tessemann & Co, and in the afternoon, at 3 o'clock, in Denver, at the house of Mr Dollman

NOTICE

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Denver City, July 1859 n11

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ROCKY MOUNTAIN NEWS.

WM. N. BYERS,
THOS. GIBSON, EDITORS & PROPRIETORS.

AURARIA, K T.
SATURDAY, AUGUST 6, 1859

AGAIN AT OUR POST.

Yesterday we again reached Cherry Creek, after a flying visit to the States, bringing with us our better half and little ones, prepared to take up our residence in the land of gold

Our time and attention will now be given exclusively to the *News* and our readers may rely with confidence upon finding therein as full and complete a digest of the mining news and news of the world as can possibly be obtained

We left for the States on the 21st of June, made the journey to Omaha, in thirteen days with a single team of horses.

Returning set out on the 21st of July and came through in fourteen days

We encountered numerous rain storms on the way up, making the roads soft in some places and invigorating the flies and musketoes most wonderfully

The grass throughout the Platte valley is excellent.

On our return, we met many returning emigrants—some very despondent, denouncing the mines as a humbug; others said there was gold—many were doing well, but they could find nothing Still others were in good spirits, had gathered some gold and would soon return, better supplied with tools and machinery

There is but little travel toward the mining region, and our opinion is that there will be but little immigration this fall, probably not exceeding one or two thousand persons

Public Opinion is still against the mines, and there are prejudices existing which it will take a long time to remove, though there is a gradual and perceptible change taking place in the popular feeling

☞ The proceedings of the State Constitutional Convention occupies our space this week to the exclusion of other matter

Our patrons will excuse our half sheet, we had expected a large supply of paper, ere this, which would have obviated this apology to our readers, but we hope it is the last one

Had we room and time a short dissertation of the actors in the Convention would be given A number of aspirants to the various offices show their innate proclivities for boring the dear people with their particular views, in and out of the Convention, and some enact the farce to such extreme, that people with but little discernment, say the exterior deportment of the gentlemen is far from reflecting the innate motives

Information from the mines is still very flattering, the claims in operation, with one or two exceptions, are doing as well as before reported. Of late we have seen several nuggets, of considerable size, taken out, one weighing 56 pennyweights On the head waters of the Boyou Salada, some 75 miles S W of here, rich diggings are discovered, in which two men with pans made $20,93 cents in one day Sluices are now going up

Extravagant reports are coming in from the Colorada river, about 120 miles s w of this place, about men taking out a pound of gold per day Numbers of miners are gone out there and we shall soon be able to report advisedly North of us as far as the Cheyenne Pass, mining operations are progressing, and near the Pass, report says, very rich diggings are found

☞ A tribute of praise—so say all hands in our office, is due to Misses KATE and LYDIA ALLEN, not only for being the first ladies who have paid us a visit, but for the *sweet* compliment received in the shape of an iced sponge cake, the excellence of which we have not experienced in the States Such pleasantries in pioneer life, touch a tender chord, which vibrates back to the time when such luxuries were more common. Our devil says the cake spoils the appearance of our table where tin platters and wooden forks are the order of the day.

☞ Messrs. E Hamilton, C. B Barnes, and T Aldridge, left at our office a venison ham, on their return from a prospecting tour in the mountains, in company with W. T Holman, in which they were very successful Such kindness we heartily appreciate, and the printers pronounce the ham excellent

☞ Dates from Liverpool to July 16, report a treaty of peace between France and Austria. The last mail steamer from California, brought $2,145,000 in gold

CORRESPONDENCE.

For the Rocky Mountain News.

MOUNTAIN CITY, Arapahoe County, K. T., 27, 1859.

Messers Editors:—

SIRS —Having just returned from a tour in the country northward of this 100 miles, and been much interested and pleased by the appearance of that region, I thought a short sketch of it might perhaps interest your numerous readers. Leaving Fort Laramie on the first of June last, for Gregory's diggings we arrived in the valley of Lodge Pole Creek, on the 4th of June. Here we were prompted to remain and examine the locality awhile, from the fact of its beauty and great natural advantages. It will be remembered that this stream heads west of what is known as Cheyenne Pass, in the mountains, and flows eastward on a straight with the general course of the great Platte River, and discharges its waters into the south fork of the Platte, twenty-five miles above the military crossing on that stream. A broad, level and fertile valley extends from the Pass to the junction with the south Platte, affording up and down the valley, one of the finest and pleasanest roads in the world. At the head of this valley, which, at that point, is about three-fourths of a mile wide; is located the U S Military Post of Shiann, which was abandoned by the government last fall The grandeur and beauty of the scenery here, on this spot, is perhaps surpassed by no other. The Fort grounds lie on an elevation in the midst of this valley, protected on the north and west by the mountains from the streams, and also cutting off the approach of Indians in that direction On the south west, the mountains rise, but not so high To the northeast, east and south, spreads out the high table lands and the valley of the Lodge Pole Creek Here in the valley at the base of the mountain, and at such an elevation as will carry water over the whole valley, is one of the finest, largest and purest springs in the world, flowing out from under the base of the mountain in sufficient volume of water to run mills or other machinery of a large amount From the Pass westward, toward Salt Lake City, there is a good route up the Lodge Creek, connecting with the valley up the Medicine Bow rivers, and thence on a direct line to the City, being one hundred and seventy-five miles nearer route from the States to the Utah Valley, then by any other route yet found, and at the same time being much the best and easiest route.

Finding the military post abandoned our company proceeded to occupy the same and lay out the grounds and a portion of those adjacent, into a town as the Shiann Pass, on the 5th of June, 1859 We proceeded immediately to have it recorded and properly surveyed A large number of spacious and commodious buildings are already erected on the same lands sufficient to accommodate several hundred people comfortably and safely, which *all belong without reserve to the* Shiann Pass town company, the company having the release to, and the permission to occupy the said property, so far as any claim might be had to the same by the Government, although the same was by them abondoned without reserve The Town Company of Shiann Pass, as organised on the 5th of June last, consists of the following gentlemen, to-wit J Van Duzen, President, R. S Parks, Vice President, J M Piper, Sec'ty, A H. Owens, Treasurer, James Shears S Bronson, R Sopris, W M. Slaughter, Henry Allen, W N Byers, T Gibson, W. P. Ransford, C Tascher, R W Steele, E R Parks, J G Seeley, J. H Bradstreet, Wm Cooper, G W Bloomfield, J H St Matthews, Samuel Leonard, A Janiss, James S Lowrie, E. P Stout, comprising 24 out of the 30 original stockholders The capital stock of the company consists of six hundred and forty acres of land lying at the mouth of the Chvenne Pass, with all the improvements thereon, which is divided into two hundred shares, comprising a capital stock of two hundred thousand dollars Emigration is coming in from the States in considerable numbers and locating in the valleys in this section of country. There is abundance of timber, good water and grass, with the finest agricultural lands in the west, and not surpassed in healthiness of location. On all the streams that flow out of the mountains along their base in this vicinity, we found scale float gold but as the streams were high we could not then prospect them thoroughly On all the mountains in the vicinity which we examined we found a profusion of gold bearing quartzs indicating rich Leads and Gulches among the mountains and along the streams *for a distance outside*. Our stay though did not admit of a thorough test at that time. We arrived in Gregory diggings and on the 20th of July a meeting of the members of the Shiann Pass Company there present was held, (twenty members being present,) and a party of ten men organized and equiped to go and thoroughly prospect the region around the Pass for gold. Mr. Parks and Mr. Owens, with eight practical miners and prospectors compose the party, who on their return will forward to you for publication the result of their researches with specimens of whatever may be discovered. Since the organization of the company, yourself and Dr. J. Casto, have been elected members of the Company. You may expect soon to hear from me again

Yours, Respectfully,

J. VAN DUZEN.

MOUNTAIN CITY, July 14th, 1859.

To the Stockholders of the Mammoth Quartz Lead Mining Company.

GENTLEMEN, — Your Committee appointed at the Annual Meeting, July 4th, 1859, to report on the company's claims—their richness, practicability of working, etc., etc, would respectfully beg leave to make the following meagre report. The claims belonging to the company, at our annual meeting consisted of thirty, on the great Mammoth Lead, or three thousand feet in one continuous line, commencing at a Point on Quartz Creek (where the Lead crosses), and running thence S W., over and along the slope of a high mountain, and terminating at a point in the Missouri flats. At either end of this three thousand feet, on Quartz creek or in the Missouri flats, the Company have abundant water privileges for one or more quartz mills

This lead, the great Mammoth Lead of the Rocky Mountains, where the Company have opened it, shows a quartz vein varying in width from three to six feet, of the finest quality, in regard to its richness in the precious metal your committee are loth to make an estimate, feeling the utter absurdity, in the yet undeveloped state of these mines, to go into a calculation where millions only can be the result. Your Committee, therefore, feel called upon only to give you the result of a few experiments made by themselves with the greatest care and attention, and leave to each individual member of the Company to make their own calculations, and the result, we are confident, cannot fail to be satisfactory, even to the most sanguine.

From several pieces of quartz taken at random from the Company's claims, where opened, and pulverized by your Committee The result was, in each instance, most astonishing. From one pound of pulverized quartz the yield of gold was five cents per ounce; from another, of a different formation (of a light red color) the yield was equal to two and a half cents per ounce. Your Committee feel fully satisfied from the result of this experiment, that the poorest quartz within the lead will pay twenty-five cents per pound In regard to the *practicability of working the claims*, your Committee are of the opinion that there is no lead yet discovered in these mountains affording greater facilities for working from the surface, by tunneling, or hauling the quartz to the mills, than is afforded by this lead

R SOPRIS, J. H. GEST. } *Committee.*

DIED

At Denver City, on the 15th of July, 1859, ALFRED T COOK, of Strawberry Point, Clayton County, Iowa, in the 25th year of his age, His disease was Congestion of the Brain He was buried in the Mount Prospect cemetery The deceased was highly respected by all who knew him.

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WM. J. PAIN.

McGaw st., Denver, Aug 6th, 1859. n11

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DATED, Denver, K T, July 30, 1859. n11

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CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF JEFFERSON.

ARTICLE 1

Preamble—Boundary.

WE, the people of the Gold Regions of the Rocky Mountains, grateful to the Supreme Ruler of the Universe for His blessing, and feeling our dependence upon Him for a continuation of the same, do ordain and establish a free and independent Government by the name of the State of JEFFERSON, the boundaries whereof shall be as follows, to wit.

Commencing at a point where the thirty-seventh degree of north latitude intersects the one hundred and second degree of west longitude and running north on said meridian of longitude to the forty-third degree of north latitude, thence west on said parellel of latitude to the one hundred and tenth degree of west longitude, thence south on said latitude of longitude to the thirty-seventh degree of north latitude, thence east on said parallel of latitude to the place of beginning.

ARTICLE 2

Bill of Rights

SECTION 1. All men, are by nature, free and independent, and have certain inalienable rights, among which are those of enjoying and defending life and liberty, acquiring possessing and protecting property, and pursuing and obtaining safety and happiness.

SEC. 2 All political power is inherent in the people Governments are instituted for the protection, security and benefit of the people, and they have the right at all times to alter or reform the same whenever the public good may require it.

SEC 3. The General Assembly shall make no laws respecting an establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof. Nor shall any person be compelled to attend any place of worship, pay tithes, taxes, or other rates for building or repairing places of worship, or the maintainance of any minister or ministry

SEC. 4 No religious test shall be required as a qualification for any public trust, and no person shall be deprived of his rights, privileges or capacities, or disqualified from the performance of any of his public or private duties, or rendered incompetent to give evidence in any court of law or equity in consequence of his opinions on the subject of religion.

SEC. 5 Any citizen of this State, who may hereafter be engaged, either directly or indirectly in a duel, either as principal or accessory before the fact shall be forever disqualified from holding any office under the Constitution and laws of this State.

SEC 6 All laws of a general nature shall have a uniform operation.

SEC. 7 Every person may speak, write and publish his sentiments on all subjects, being responsible for the abuse of that right. No laws shall be passed to restrain or abridge the liberty of speech or of the Press. In all prosecutions or indictments for libel, the truth may be given in evidence to the jury, and if it appear to the jury that the matter charged as libellous was true, and was published with a good intent and for justifiable ends, the party shall be acquitted.

SEC. 7. The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers and effects, against unreasonable seizure and searches, shall not be violated; and no warrant shall issue but on probable cause, supported by oath or affirmation, particularly describing the place to be searched and the property or things to be seized.

SEC. 9 The right of trial by jury shall remain inviolate; but the General Assembly may authorize trial by jury of a less number than twelve men in inferior courts.

SEC. 10. In all criminal prosecutions the accused shall have a right to a speedy trial by an impartial jury, to be informed of the accusation against him, to be confronted with the witnesses against him, to have compulsory process for his own witnesses, and to have the assistance of counsel.

SEC 11. No person shall be held to answer for a criminal offence unless on presentment or indictment by a grand jury, except in cases cognizable before a Justice of the Peace, or arising in the army or navy, or in the militia, when in actual service, or in time of war or public danger.

SEC. 12 No person shall after acquittal, be again tried on the same offence. All persons shall, before conviction, be bailable by sufficient sureties, except for capital offences, when the proof is evident or the presumption great

SEC 13. The writ of habeas corpus shall not be suspended, unless in case of rebellion or invasion the public safety may require it

SEC 14 The military shall be subordinate to the civil power. No standing army shall be kept up by the State in time of peace; and in time of war no appropriation for a standing army shall be for a longer term than two years.

SEC. 15. No soldier shall in time of peace be quartered in any house without the consent of the owner; nor in time of war, except in the manner prescribed by law.

SEC. 16. Treason against the State shall consist only in levying war against it, adhering to its enemies or giving them aid and comfort. No person shall be convicted of treason unless on the evidence of two witnesses to the same overt act, or confession in open court

SEC 17. Excessive bail shall not be required. Excessive fines shall not be imposed, and cruel and unjust punishment shall not be inflicted.

SEC 18. Private property shall not be taken for public use without just compensation.

SEC. 19. No person shall be imprisoned for debt in any civil action or mense or final process, unless in case of fraud, and no person shall be imprisoned for a militia fine in time of peace

SEC. 20. The people shall have the right freely to assemble together to counsel for the common good, to make known their opinions to their representatives, and to petition for redress of grievances

SEC. 21. No bill of attainder or ex-post facto law, or law impairing the obligation of contracts, shall be passed.

SEC 22. Foreigners who are or who may hereafter become residents of this State, shall enjoy the same right in respect to the possession, enjoyment and descent of property as native born citizens.

SEC 23. The Legislature shall pass no bill of divorce

ARTICLE 3.

Right of Suffrage

SEC 1 Every white male citizen of the United States of the age of twenty-one years, who shall have been a resident of this State six months next preceding the election ane of the county in which he claims his vote twenty days, shall be entitled to vote at all elections which may be authorized by law.

SEC 2. Electors shall in all cases, except, treason, felony, or breach of the peace, be privileged from arrest on the days of election, during their attendance ats uch election, going to and returning therefrom.

SEC. 3. No elector shall be obliged to perform military duty on the day of election, except in time of war and public danger.

SEC. 4. No person in the military, navy, or marine service of the United States, shall be considered a resident of this State, by being stationed in any garrison or barrack, or military or naval place or station within this State

SEC. 5. No idiot or insane person, or person convicted of any infamous crime shall be entitled to the privileges of an elector

SEC. 6 All elections by the people shall be by ballot.

ARTICLE 4

Distribution of Power

SEC 1 The powers of the State of Jefferson shall be divided into three separate parts—the Legislative, the Executive, and the Judicial; and no person charged with the exercise of power properly belonging to one of these departments, shall exercise any functions appertaining to either of the others, except in cases hereinafter expressly directly or permitted

ARTICLE 5.

Executive Department

§ 1. The Executive department shall consist of a Governor, a Lieutenant Governor, a Secretary of State, a Treasurer of State, an Auditor of State, and an Attorney General, who shall be chosen by the electors of the State at the same time and place of voting as for the members of the General Assembly

§ 2: The term of office of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor of State, and Attorney General, shall commence on the first Monday of January next succeeding their election, and shall continue for two years, or until their successors are elected and qualified, and no person shall be eligible for the above offices more than two out of three consecutive terms.

§ 3: The returns of every election for the officers named in the preceding election shall be sealed up and transmitted to the seat of Government by the returning officers, directed to the Secretary of State who shall lay the same before the General Assembly in joint session at its first meeting thereafter, when the General Assembly shall open and canvass such returns, and shall publish and declare the result thereof in the presence of a majority of the members of both houses The persons having the highest number of votes for the respective offices shall be declared duly elected; and certificates of election shall be given to such persons, signed by the presiding officers of both Houses; but if any two or more persons shall have the highest and equal number of votes for the same office, one of them shall be chosen by a vote of both Houses in joint session.

§ 4 The chief Executive power shall be vested in the Governor.

§ 5: He may require information in writing from the officers in executive department upon any subject relating to the duties of their respective offices, and shall see the laws faithfully executed

§ 6 He shall communicate by message to the General Assembly at every session the condition of the affairs of State, recommending for its action such measures as he shall deem expedient

§ 7 He may on extraordinary occasions, when the public good requires it, convene the General Assembly by proclamation, wherein he shall state the purposes for which it is convened, and the General Assembly shall enter upon no legislative business except that for which it was convened.

§ 8 He shall be commander-in-chief of the militia of the State, except when they shall be called into the service of the United States.

§ 9. The pardoning power shall be vested in the Governor under such regulations and restrictions as may be prescribed by law.

§ 10 There shall be a seal of State, which shall be agreed upon by the General Assembly,, which shall be kept by the Governor and used by him officially, and shall be called "The seal of the State of Jefferson"

§ 11. All grants and commissions shall be issued in the name and by the authority of the State of Jefferson, shall be sealed with the seal of State, signed by the Governor, and countersigned by the Secretary of State.

§ 12 In case of the death, resignation, impeachment, or removal or other disability of the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor shall exercise the duties of Governor until another Governor shall be elected and qualified, but in that case a Governor shall be elected at the next general election. In case of the death, resignation, impeachment or removal of the Lieutenant Governor, while acting as Governor, the President of the Senate *pro tempore* shall exercise the duties of Governor until another Governor shall be elected and qualified, but in that case a Governor shall be elected at the next general election

§ 13: The Lieutenant Governor shall be President of the Senate, but shall vote only when the Senate is equally divided. In case of his death, resignation, impeachment or removal, or when he shall exercise the office of Governor, the Senate shall choose a President *pro tempore.*

§ 14 Should the office of Secretary of State, Auditor of State or Attorney General become vacant, the Governor shall fill the vacancies by appointment and commission, and the officer so appointed and commissioned shall fill his office until a successor is elected and qualified; but an officer shall be elected at the first general election

§ 15. The Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and other State officers, shall receive such compensation as shall be fixed by law, but such compensation shall not be increased or diminished during the term of their office.

§ 16: The officers of the Executive department of State shall, at least ten days before each regular session of the General Assembly severally report to the Governor from their respective departments. He shall transmit the same to the General Assembly at an early period of the session.

§ 17. Every bill which shall have passed both Houses of the General Assembly shall be presented to the Governor; if he approve he shall, within sixty hours return the same to the House in which it originated with his name signed thereto and marked "approved," when such bill shall became a law. But if he shall not approve such bill he shall return it with his objections to the House in which it originated, when the objections shall be entered at large upon the journal, and the House shall proceed to reconsider the bill when, if upon such reconsideration two-thirds of the members present shall vote to pass the bill, it shall be sent, so passed, with the objections of the Governor to the other House, when a like reconsideration shall be had, and if a majority of two-thirds of that House shall vote in favor of it, it shall become a law But in all such cases the votes of both Houses shall be taken by yeas and nays and the names of the members voting, with their votes, shall be recorded upon the journal. If any bill shall not be returned by the Governor within sixty hours after its reception by him, it shall be a law in like manner as if signed by him; but if the General Assembly, by its adjournment prevent its return, it shall not be a law.

ARTICLE 6.

Legislative Department.

§ 1: The Legislative power shall be vested in a General Assembly, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.

§ 2: The Senate shall consist of not less than thirteen members, nor more than one member for every two members of the House of Representatives.

§ 1: The State shall be divided into convenient Senatorial districts, no one of which shall be entitled to more than one Senator, and such districts may be altered from time to time and new ones established as public convenience may require.

§ 4: Senators shall be chosen by the qualified electors for the term of two years, and no person shall be eligible to the office who shall not have attained the age of twenty-five years, or who shall not have been a resident of this State six months, and the district sixty days next preceeding his election.

§ 5: At the first session of the General Assembly the Senators shall be divided by lot into two classes as equally as may be *the first class shall vacate their seats at the* end of one year, and the second class shall vacate their seats at the end of two years, and so on alternately.

§ 6 The House of Representatives shall consist of members chosen every year by the qualified electors of the several Representative districts.

§ 7 No person shall be a member of the House of Representatives who shall not have attained the age of twenty-one years, who shall not be a citizen of the United States, and who shall not have been an inhabitant of the State six months and of the district thirty days next preceding the day of election.

§ 8 Each House of the General Assembly shall elect its own officers, and shall judge of its qualifications, elections, and returns of its own members

§ 9 A majority of each House shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day and compel the attendance of absent members in such manner and under such penalties as each House shall provide

§ 10. Each House may determine its own rules of procedure, punish its members for disorderly behavior, and with the concurrence of two-thirds of the House, may expel a member after a fair and impartial hearing

§ 11: The presiding officer of the Senate shall be known as "President of the Senate," and the presiding officer of the House of Representatives shall be known as the "Speaker of the House of Representatives."

§ 12: Bills may originate in either House, and be altered, amended or rejected by the other

§ 13 Every bill shall be read a first, second and third time, on different days, in each House, unless two-thirds of the House, when the same is pending, shall agree to dispense with this rule.

§ 14: Every bill having passed both Houses, shall be signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate, and presented to the Governor for his approval.

§ 15. Senators and Representatives shall in all cases, except of invasion, felony, or breach of the peace, be privileged from arrest during the session of the General Assembly, and for twenty days next preceding and succeeding the session, and for any speech or debate in either House, they shall not be questioned in any other place.

§ 16 The members of the General Assembly shall receive from the Treasury of State, a compensation for their services, to be prescribed by law, and such compensation shall not be increased or diminished during the time for which they shall have been elected

§ 17: The General Assembly shall prescribe by law the manner and the courts in which suits may be brought against the State

§ 18 The General Assembly shall, at its first session, and as ofted thereafter as it may deem necessary, cause an enumeration of the inhabitants of the State to be made.

§ 19 In all cases where a general law can be made applicable, special laws shall not be enacted.

§ 20. The General Assembly shall provide by law for the election of all officers not provided in the Constitution, and such officers, both civil and military, shall before entering upon the duties of their respective offices, take an oath to support the Constitution of the United States and of this State, and to demean themselves properly in office

§ 21 The Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor, Attorney General, and all Judges of Courts Law and Equity, shall be liable to

peachment for any gross misdemeanor in office, but judgment in such cases shall extend no further than removal from office, and a disqualification from holding any office of honor or profit under the laws of this State.

§ 22: The House of Representatives shall have the sole power to bring the charge for impeachment,

§ 23: All impeachments shall be tried by the Senate, and while sitting for that purpose, the Senate shall be under solemn oath or affirmation to do justice according to law and evidence.

§ 24: When the Governor shall be impeached, the presiding Judge of the Supreme Court shall preside, and no person shall be convicted without the concurrence of two-thirds of the Senators present.

§ 25: Each House in regular session, or committee of the whole, shall sit with open doors, except in cases which may require secresy.

§ 26: Each House shall from time to time, publish a journal of their proceedings, except such parts as may require secresy.

§ 27: Within five years after the adoption of this Constitution, all the statute laws of a general nature, both civil and criminal, shall be revised and codified in such a manner as shall be by law directed, and every five years thereafter the same revision and codification shall take place.

§ 28 The General Assembly shall convene at the seat of Government, on the first Monday in January of each year, and no regular session shall continue for more than sixty days, and no special session shall continue for more than fifty days. *Provided*: the first session after the adoption by this Constitution shall not be so limited.

§ 29: The style of the laws of this State shall be, "Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Jefferson."

ARTICLE 7.

Judicial Department

§ 1: The Judicial power of the State shall be vested in a Supreme Court, a Distrset Court, a Circuit Court and such other inferior tribunals as the Legislature shall ordain and establish.

§ 2: The Supreme Court shall, except in cases otherwise directed by this Constitution, have appellant jurisdiction only, which shall be co-extensive with the State, under the limitations and restrictions provided by this Constitution.

§ 3: The Supreme Court shall have a general superintending control over all inferior courts. It shall have power to issue writs of habeas corpus, mandamus, quo warrants, certiorari, and other remedial writs, and to hear and determine the same.

§ 4. The Supreme Court shall consist of three Judges, any two of which shall be a quorum, and the said Judges shall be conservators of the peace throughout the State.

§ 5: The Judges of the Supreme Court shall be elected by the qualified electors of the State and shall hold their court at such times and places as shall be by law provided, they shall be classified so that one Judge shall go out of office every two years, and the Judge holding the shortest term of office, shall be Chief Justice of the court during his term, and so on in rotation. After the expiration of their terms of office under such classification, the term of each Judge of the Supreme Court shall be six years, and until a successor shall have been elected and duly qualified.

§ 6. The District Court shall consist of one Judge of the Supreme Court, who shall sit once in each year in each judicial circuit for the trial *de novo* of appeals in all cases where the amount in controversy shall exceed the sum of two thousand dollars, and in all cases of felony under such regulations and restrictions as the law provides

§ 7 The Circuit Court shall consist of a single Judge, who shall be elected by the qualified electors of the circuit in which he resides The Judge of the Circuit Court shall hold his office for the term of six years, and until his successor shall have been elected and duly qualified, and he shall be ineligible to any other office except that of Judge of the Supreme Court, during the term for which he was elected.

§ 8 The Circuit Court shall be a court of Law and Equity, which shall have distinct and seperate jurisdiction in civil and criminal matters arising in its own circuit in such manner as the law prescribes.

§ 9: The Judges of the Circuit Court shall be conservators of the peace.

§ 10: The style of all process in this State shall be "The State of Jefferson," and all prosecutions shall be conducted in the name and by the authority of the same.

§ 11. The Judges of the Supreme Court, Circuit Courts, and Inferior Courts, shall receive such compensation as the Legislature may determine, and such compensation shall not be increased or diminished during the term for which they shall have been elected

§ 12. The Legislature shall divide the State into such a number of Judicial circuits as the wants of the State may require.

§ 13: No person shall act as Judge of the Supreme or Circuit Court, until he shall have attained the age of thirty years nor shall any person so act whose age exceeds sixty-five years.

§ 14: Any Judge of the Supreme Court, or of the Circuit Court, may be removed from office on the address of two-thirds of each House of the General Assembly to the Governor for that purpose, but each House shall state at large on its journal the cause for which it shall wish the removal of such Judge, and it shall give him notice thereof, and he shall have the right to be heard in his defence in such manner as the Legislature may decide, but no Judge shall be removed in this manner for any cause for which he might be impeached.

§ 15: Inferior tribunals shall be established in each county for the transaction of all county business; for appointing guardians, for granting letters testamentary and of administration, and for settling the accounts of executors, administrators and guardians

§ 16: In each county there shall be elected as many Justices' of the Peace as shall be authorized by law; whose powers duties, term of office and salaries, or fees, shall be prescribed by law.

§ 18: The General Assembly shall provide for the election by the people, of a Circuit Attorney in each Judicial Circuit, who shall continue in office for two years, and until a successor shall have been elected and duly qualified, the duties of whose office shall be prescribed by law.

§ 19 The Judges of the Supreme and Circuit Courts and the Attorney General and Circuit Attorneys, shall be elected at the regular election for state officers.

§ 20 The Supreme Court shall appoint a Clerk and Bailiff, who shall hold their offices during good behavior.

§ 21: At each election of Circuit Judges, a Circuit Clerk shall be elected for each Judicial Circuit, who shall continue in office for the term for which the Circuit Judges were elected, and until a successor shall have been elected and duly qualified, and said Circuit Clerk shall be *ex-officio* Clerk of the County Court, until otherwise provided by law.

[CONCLUDED NEXT WEEK]

NEW YORK, July 21.

The steamship Africa has arrived with European dates to the 9th inst., three days later than previous advices. An armistice has been agreed upon between the contending parties until the 15th of August. The effect of this had been a great buoyancy in all the money markets and strong hopes were entertained of peace. On the 9th, Napoleon telegraphed that the armistice agreed upon on the 8th was signed at Villa Tirausa, by Hess and Valhant. It ends on the 15th, and stipulates that commercial vessels without distinction of flag, shall be allowed to navigate the Adriatic unmolested

The Paris Moniteur, cautions the public against misunderstanding the armistice, and says that negotiations may be re-commenced, but it does not see how the war may be terminated Prior to the declaration of the armistice the Sardinians had proceeded vigorously in the seige Peschiera. But this and other movements have now lost their interest.

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Mining News--Rich discoveries on the head waters of Platte, in the South Park; Great Stampede. Flattering reports from the north, on the head waters of the Cache-a-la-Poudre. Silver Mines discovered.

Until within the last three days, the various mining districts on the waters of Vasquez and St Vrain's forks of Platte continued to yield a rich and steady reward to the industrious miner. There has been a steady increase in the yield of gold, owing to the greater number of men engaged in mining and the facilities for working the mines previously opened, but now there is a change in the tide.

About two weeks ago reports came in of rich discoveries in the South Park on the head waters of the Platte. Day after day, other and similar reports came of fabulous strikes. Recently two men arrived with a hundred dollars in gold which they said they had washed with one pan in three quarters of a day. On Sunday last two others came in with over twenty dollars obtained by three men in a few hours' prospecting—the smallest yield to the pan being fifty cents and the largest over seventy-five cents.

Other reports came of from one hundred to one thousand dollars per day being made by the lucky miners who had reached that region, but these last stories are not sufficiently well authenticated for us to place much reliance upon them These reports have brought about a result very common in all gold mining countries, familiarly known as a "stampede."

Five days ago the rush began for the South Park; ever since a continual stream of miners have passed through our streets. Wagons, carts, pack animals and footmen—all heading one way; all bound for the same destination—the head waters of the Platte What the result will be, time alone will tell, but we believe rich mines will be found along the Platte throughout the whole extent of its mountain course.

On Tuesday last James R Devor, brought to our office report of rich diggings on the Cache-a-la-poudre river, some 125 miles N W. of here. He says the discovery was made by three men some fifteen or twenty days since, they worked three or four days and returned with a little over five thousand pennyweights (worth 90 cents per pwt,) of gold, which they said was the result of their labor in that time.

J. H. Gregory and A. Defrees, of the South Bend, Indiana Company, of which Mr. Devoe is also a member, immediately set out for the locality named; prospected it, returned on Wednesday last, and again set out prepared to work the new mines leaving their rich diggings in the Gregory district.

Others have since followed and there is prospect of another "stampede," which will leave the old mines almost deserted. Hundreds of men have already left who were making their ten and fifteen dollars daily, and many who were doing much better—even those who were making one hundred dollars per day.

We expect to be able to give a full account of the new mines, both North and South, in our next issue.

In the old mines, operations are going on steadily without material change in result, from our former reports.

In the Nevada gulch, several large nuggets have been found, one of $8,50; another of $12,60; another of $56,00; and still another of six ounces, or $108,00 at $18,00 per ounce. One other is reported of $160,00, but we do not vouch for its truth

Some very thorough tests have been made of the hard quartz in the many leads traversing the mountains, fully demonstrating its great richness. In some specimens taken at randum, in which gold could not be seen by the naked eye, eighty cents is found to the pound of rock; ranging from that sum downward to ten cents to the pound of rock.

A gentleman, who has spent the summer in the mountains, and upon whom we can implicitly rely, informs us that he knows hundreds of acres of Quartz—forming full one half the mountains in many localities—which will yield ten cents in gold to the pound of rock. In California, rock is worked which pays but half a cent, and it is considered rich if two cents to the pound of rock is found.

Several Quartz crushers are now on the way across the plains, and many more will be ordered this fall. Already the foundation is being laid for one mill at Gregory's point, and before many weeks, the strong arm of steam will be assisting man to gather gold from the rugged rocks of the mountains.

John C Ryan, Esq, informs us that a silver mine has recently been discovered 12 miles above Boulder, on St. Vrain's fork of Platte. Operations have been commenced and the mine is believed to be very rich. The vein has been traced for two miles. Coal and limestone have also been found in large quantities near Boulder

VERY LATEST.—Last evening a gentleman upon whom we can place reliance arrived from the South Park. He is one of a party of eight who have spent some twenty days in prospecting. He says they have averaged an ounce per day to the man, working with pans only The yield is from 5 to 30 cents per pan to the bed rock varying from three to seven feet in depth. He has prospected in many places and finds about the same result throughout the Park. Water is abundant and very convenient to the diggings. Distance from Auraria by way of Elk and Buffalo Parks, sixty miles.

EASTERN NEWS.

The close of the Eastern War.

Our latest dates are Sackville N. B, July 27, giving the news by the Europa Want of space forbids our publishing the dispatches entire.

Napoleon would reach Paris on the 18th, when particulars of the peace would transpire.

The Emperor of Austria had left the Army and was on his way to Vienna.

The Sardinian Cabinet had resigned, and Count Arez was charged with the formation of a new one.

Austrian correspondence announce the following conditions of peace: Austria and France will support the formation of an Italian Confederation.

Mantua, Peschiera, and Venetia, remain Austrian pessession.

A universal amnesty is granted.

The Vienna correspondent of the London *Times*, says the Pope was burnt in effigy at Milan, and unfriendly feelings exist between Napoleon and Victor Emanuel.

The French Army had commenced its counter-march

It was doubtful whether Garibaldi would lay down his arms; 5000 had joined the Hungarian Legion.

LATEST.—It was reported at Paris on Friday, that great agitation prevailed at Milan, Venetia, and Florence, and that the Parisian populace was indignant at the Emperor for his failure to fulfil his promise.

A London dispatch of July 16, says it is remarked that Sardinia, by accepting Lombardy without a fortress to defend it, has made herself the vassal of France, and Italy has gained nothing, while the Emperor returns to Paris nominally a conqueror, but in reality a baffled and dishonored man.

The Kansas Constitutional Convention in defining the boundaries of the State of Kansas fixed the western boundary on the 102 degree of west longitude, corresponding with the Eastern boundary of Jefferson. They failed to "annex" South Platte Nebraska, to Kansas.

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TRAINS for the transportation of Passengers and Freight leave St Joseph for Hannibal daily, *connecting with trains on the* Chicago, Burlington & Quincy; Toledo, Wabash; and Western Railroads, for Chicago, Toledo, and all points East, North, or South, and with the Hannibal and St Joseph Railroad Line of Passenger Packets for St. Louis Railroads for Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville, and all points East North, or South, and with the Memphis and New Orleans Packets, with Nashville, Mobile and Ohio Railroads.

Passengers from Pike's Peak via Omaha and Nebraska City take the regular R. R Packets, Wm. Campbell and St Mary, to St. Joseph, connecting with trains for the East, North or South.

Jones, Russell & Cos. Pike's Peak Express, from Denver City, make direct connections with St. Joseph, at Leavenworth City with R R Packets, W H. Russell and Hesperian, with trains to the East. Enquire of J N Fox, Agent, Denver City,

Passengers for Burlington, Rock Island, Galena, and Dubuque, will save five days time and tiresome staging.

Baggage checked through, and THROUGH TICKETS sold at St. Joseph and on Steamers of the Railroad Packet Line to all points East North or South Passengers purchasing THROUGH TICKETS SAVE MONEY No extra charge for Meals or State-Rooms while on steamers of the Hannibal and St Joseph Railroad line Fare as low as by any other Route.

J T. K. HAYWARD, Supt.
P B GROAT, Gen. Ticket Agent,
D CARPENTER, Gen. Ag't, St Joseph. n12

BAYLISS & CROSSLAND.

No 2, EMPIRE BLK, COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA,

WOULD respectfully inform the people of Council Bluffs and surrounding country that they have one of the largest Stock of Goods ever before offered in Western Iowa, consisting of Groceries, of all kinds; Dry Goods, Fancy and Staple; Boots and shoes, of all kinds; Wood and Willow Goods; Door, Sash, and Glass; Miner's Tools; Queensware; Hardware, and all Kinds of OUTFITTING GOODS FOR THE GOLD MINES. The best brands of Steel Shovels, Heavy Boots, Ox-Yokes, Chains, etc, Powder, shot, Lead, Caps, Heavy Flannel Shirts, Mackinaw Blankets. In fact everything that will be wanted for the exdedition. tf-n12

NOTICE.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

NOTICE is hereby given that application has been made to the Probate Court, for Arapahoe Co, by the undersigned Administrator of the estate of EDWARD HAY, deceased, for an order to be issued to sell a part or the whole of the real estate; and unless the contrary be shown, said decree will be issued by the Probate Court on the first Monday of September, A. D 1859.

DUNCAN McLACHLEN.
n12-2w Administrator.

Grocery and Provision Ranch.

TWO MILES WEST OF FORT KEARNEY, Neb., on the Emigrant's Road to Pike's Peak, Salt Lake, and California. All kinds of Provisions and Groceries always on hand.

CORN, Flour, Bacon, Corn Meal, and every thing that can be found anywhere in the Grocery Line, and all articles that are needed upon the Plains.

J. A MORROW & CO.

N B—A good "Correll," for Stock. n12-1y

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN Assessment of fifty cents was levied on each Lot in the City of Auraria, to be paid on or before the first day of Sept. 1859, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of Surveying and Platting the City of Auraria.

J. H. DUDLEY, Pres., pro tem.
Aug 4, 1859. n12-3w

FLOUR! FLOUR!!

RECEIVED THIS DAY, SUPERFINE American Flour. Also, First and Second Quality Mexican Flour. For Sale, by

J. B. DOYLE, & CO.
Ferry Street, Auraria, Aug. 13. n12-1w

FOR SALE.

ONE ORIGINAL SHARE IN THE Town of Auraria, also the House known as the "POLLOCK HOUSE."

For Terms, etc., enquire of

THOMAS POLLOCK

Express Company.

A tribute of praise is due the L. & P. P. Express company for the very superior accommodations they offer to travelers over their route

On our recent journey from the States, we found their stations along the South Platte, fitted up in the best style possible. Several new stations have also been made below the crossing, in addition to the old Salt Lake mail company's stations. Houses have been erected, wells dug, and the conveniences of life are rapidly being gathered around points along a distance of hundreds of miles, where two months ago there was not a fixed habitation. Passengers by this line get their regular meals, on a table and smoking hot.

Independent travelers can now traverse the entire route from the States to the mines, on horseback, or in a carriage—find a shelter every night, and at least two warm meals each day, at these stations.

To Capt. Hall, the very efficient Superintendent of the Western division of Platte route, we desire to return our heartfelt thanks, (in which Mrs. B joins,) for the many courtesies shown us on our recent journey over his division.

This line is now the best conveyance by which to reach the States; by it a journey across the plains is reduced to a tour as nearly resembling a pleasure trip as overland traveling can be made, and infinitely better than any stage traveling in the States, owing to the superiority of the road, and the conveniences of the company's coaches.

HIGHWAYMAN.—On Wednesday last W M. McRaw, the Jackson diggings Expressman, whilst on the road down from the mountains was met by a man who demanded his money and immediately began an attack with a formidable club knocking Mr. McR. down and stuning him for a moment; recovering he grappled with and wrested his club from the intended robber, following up his advantage by a succession of heavy blows that soon left his assailant *hors du combat*. At the next ranch he informed the people of what he had done and where the man was lying. Mr. McR has an ugly scar over his right eye We fear such occurrences will become very frequent as Expressmen and travelers get to carrying more gold with them.

We append a description of the above rascal. about 35 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, black eyes, hair and whiskers, and well dressed.

Messrs St Vrain & St. James have shown us a memorandum of gold dust deposited by them at the mint of the United States, on the 21st July The dust was taken promiscuously from person trading with them and consequently came from various diggings. The weight before melting, was 111.18 oz., value $16,40 cents, per oz After melting, weight 101 97 ox., value $17,88 cents per ounce Fineness, 864 thousandths. Total value of gold, $1822,29. Silver parted from gold, value $15,50 Premium, 4 per cent—fineness 127 thousandths Total value of gold and silver, $1838,50, from which deduct $14,29, the cost of parting and coinage, leaving $1824,21, the nett value of 111 18 ounces.

PERSONAL.—W. M Pierson. of New York, arrived in our town by the last Express. He visits our country particularly to examine its resources and report thereon

We are pleased to again see Mr. H. Villard, of the Cincinnati Commercial among us He spent some weeks here in the spring and has done much toward dispelling the illusion respecting this country.

J B. DOYLE & Co —On Wednesday evening last, the street, in front of our office was suddenly blocked up the arrival of a large train of huge wagons belonging to the above firm, and freighted with over one hundred tons of groceries and dry-goods for their wholesale house in this place. For the present their place of business is in the sales room recently occupied by J. E. Wootton & Co.

The Devil and all hands return "spiritual" thanks to Mr. Solomon, of J B D & Co, for a certain black bottle, labelled—"Old Cogniac." Nuf ced.

Information wanted of Joseph C. Jones, late of New Mexico, aged 25 or 26 years, hight about six feet. His father resides at Lincoln, Logan county, Ill, and fears that his son was lost in the recent fire in the mountains.

VEGETABLES —Our market is now well supplied with garden vegetables of as fine growth and quality as can be found in the old settlements of the States.

EARLY SNOW.—On the morning of the 10th inst, Pike's Peak and Long's Peak, and the high range of mountains in the west were luminous with newly fallen snow.

We learn that a mistaken idea exists in the East, that the climate of the Cherry Creek country. is very cold, even in summer. Such is not the case, and we have had no frost since in April.

A portion of each day, say from 10 AM. to 3 PM is usually quite warm, the thermometer ranging about 90 degrees; the remainder of the day and the nights are plesant as can be imagined.

At a meeting of the Arapahoe County Claim Club held in Auraria, Aug. 8th, 1859, the following resolutions were unanimously adapted.

Resolved, That each and every claim holder, who holds a claim for farming purposes, shall make, or cause to made, improvements on his or their claim, by breaking one acre of land. or building a house sufficiently good to live in. The same shall be made within sixty days from the date of this resolution

Resolved, That all claims, with the above improvements shall be considered valid for one year from the time the improvements are made.

CHARLES L. DAHLER, Secretary.

We devote much of our space this week to the Constitution of the State of Jefferson. and shall finish its publication in our next issue

A memorial praying for a Territorial organization will also appear next week

Much interesting mining news and correspondence is unavoidably crowded out

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Mr and Mrs Sickles have become "reconciled," and are spending the honeymoon at Saratoga Springs.

MAKERT REPORTS.

Below we give the current prices of provisions, groceries, &c at Retail in Auraria and Denver market, though these rates are subject to material fluctuations from week to week, owing to increased demand or supply.

Flour, states,	$14 @ 15	℔ 100 lb
Flour, Mexican,	10 @ 14	"
Corn Meal	12	"
Bacon, sides and hams	30 cents	℔ lb
Sugar	25	"
Coffee	25	"
Saleratus	35	"
Salt	13	"
Beans	13	"
Onions	25	"
Potatoes	25	"
Rice	20	"
Butter	75	"
Cheese	35 @ 50	"
Lard	50	"
Crackers	20	"
Bread	15	"
Fresh Beef	10	"
Venison	$1 per quarter	
Milk	10 to 15 cts.	℔ qt
Molasses	$3	℔ gallon
Whiskey	3.00	"

Lumber $70 per 1000 feet.
Nails $20 per 100 lbs
Glass $10 @ 12 ℔ box

DIED.

At Russells Gulch on the 22d of July last, of Mountain Fever, ALBERT H. STEPHENS, aged 35 years, leaving a wife and many friends to mourn his death. Mr. STEPHENS was formerly from Jefferson County, N Y, but recently from the State of Missouri.

N Y. and Mo papers will please copy.

HURFORD & BROTHER,

DOUGLAS STREET, OMAHA CITY, N.T.

WHOLESALE and Retail Dealers in Hardware, Agricultural Implements, House Trimmings, etc., etc.

We have prepared ourselves to do a large Mining Trade, and would respectfully say to all persons at the mines who may wish to order goods from this point, that they will faithfully execute all orders that may be addressed to them, and will guarantee their prices to be as low as those of any other establishment above St Louis. We cordially invite an examination of our stock and prices.

We have constantly on hand all kinds of Mining Implements, Doors, Sash, Glass, Locks and Hinges of all kinds Tools for every tradesman. Paints, Oils Ox Yokes, Bows. Whip Saws, Nails, and, in short, every article belonging to a legitimate Hardware Establishment.

We hold ourselves in readiness, at all times to accommodate the public in our line, upon reasonable terms Merchants in the mining district wishing to fill up their stocks of Hardware will do well to give us a call, or if they wish to order we will fill their memorandums with the utmost care. For information with regard to ourselves we refer to the Editors of this paper, S. Curtis, Esq., and Gen Wm Larimer, Jr

HURFORD & BROTHER

Omaha, February 25, 1859 —n1-tf

J. G. MEGEATH B. H RICHARDS
Of Stockton, Cal. Of Virginia.
S. A MEGEATH, of Virginia.

MEGEATH, RICHARDS & CO.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL MERchants, and Dealers in Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, all kinds of Groceries and Provisions, Outfitting Goods, Settlers and Miners Implements

Corner of Farnham and Fourteenth Streets, Omaha City, Nebraska.

One of our firm being an old California Trader. will give special attention to getting up and keeping on hand a complete stock of Provisions necessary for Emigrants and Miners for the Nebraska Mines

Our Stock being purchased principally for Cash, and our attention confined exclusively to our Omaha Store, we can offer superior inducements over any other establishment in the North West. We keep a larger and more general stock than any other House west of the Missouri River

Our stock comprises everything necessary for a complete outfit for the Settler, Emigrant or Miner. n1-tf

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TOOTLE & JACKSON,

FORWARDING & COMMISSION MERchants, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, and all kinds of Groceries, Provisions, Outfitting Goods, and Mining Implements.

Sign of THE ELEPHANT, No. 1, Corner Broadway and Main sts., Council Bluffs, Iowa

WE claim to be the oldest established Mercantile House in Western Iowa, having kept a regular Outfitting Establishment since 1850. Our long experience in the Outfiting Business—having furnished many thousands of the Emigrants who have passed through this place, en route to California, Oregon, Washington and Salt Lake—enables us to know exactly what is necessary for the Emigrant and Miner, and with our superior advantages in purchasing goods, we can say, positively, that we can sell at St. Louis Prices adding Transportation.

Our goods are carefully selected by one of our firm, who buys direct from Manufacturers and Importers, exclusively for cash and who also buys, at the same time, for Nine other extensive Mercantile Houses connected with ours. This large amount of goods bought annually, by one of the best judges and buyers in the West; and who is perfectly familiar with the Eastern Markets, enables us to buy our goods much cheaper, and gives us a decided advantage over any other House on the Mississippi or Missouri Rivers, above St Louis.

We keep on hand, at this place, a stock worth from $100,000 to $150,000, which if complete in all the various branches, and will be sold as cheap as by any other house above St. Louis!

Our Stock comprises every article necessary for a complete outfit for the Emigrant and Miner. Also, a general assortment of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Ready Made Clothing, Blankets, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Hardware and Cutlery, Staple and Fancy Groceries, Wines and Liquors of all kinds, Provisions, Grain, &c.

n1-tf TOOTLE & JACKSON.

COUNCIL BLUFFS AND OMAHA!
"NEBRASKA NO 1."

THE Steam Ferry Boat, "NEBRASKA NO. 1." has the capacity to carry 12 wagons and teams at each trip, and has taken over at ONE LOAD 300 HEAD of CATTLE! and can make from Thirty to Forty crossings in a day, and 400 Wagons and Teams can be ferried over from sun-rise to sun-set each day

We assure Travelers who are going to the Nebraska Gold Mines, Utah, California, Oregon, or Washington Territory, that the roads from Fairfield, Iowa City, Dubuque, and intermediate points, by Council Bluffs and Omaha City, up the north side of the Platte River, are shorter, better and more abundantly stocked with everything needed by emigrants for outfits than any other Settlements and towns already extend to Fort Kearney, and with the regular running of the UNITED STATES MAIL COACHES to that point, is no longer a wilderness route through an Indian country. It can be traveled as safely and comfortably, and much more easily than any of the roads through Missouri or Iowa There is not another road in the United States, of the same length, so nearly straight, level, and without marshes, sloughs, or bad places of any kind. E. LOWE,

For the Council Bluffs and Nebraska Ferry.

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NEBRASKA DRUG & CHEMICAL HOUSE.

Established in 1855. The Oldest Drug House in Nebraska. JAS H FORD, *successor to* JONES & WOOD, *Wholesale and Retail DRUGGIST and Dealer in Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Glassware, Window Glass, Dry Groceries, Tobacco, Cigars, Etc.* Pioneer Block Farnham Street, Omaha City, N. T.

JUST received, direct from New York and Boston, the largest stock of goods in my line ever brought to the West Having bought exclusively for Cash, I am enabled to sell as low, if not lower than any other House in this section of country Particular attention paid to filling orders

I keep constantly on hand a large stock of superior Liquors, consisting of fine old Wines, Brandies, Bourbon and Monongahela Whiskies, St. Croix and Jamaica Rum, Holland Gin, Schiedam Schnapps, &c, which I sell at a very small advance on cost

MEDICINE CASES

Containing a full assortment of remedies for the climate for sale at prices from five to twenty dollars, with full directions for use.

Agent for all the popular patent medicines of the day. A share of patronage is respectfully solicited.

CITY MEAT MARKET, OMAHA, NEB.

JOSEPH SHELBY & BROTHER, Wholesale and Retail dealers in Fresh and Salt Meats, Beef, Mutton, Veal, and Pork. Also Game, Poultry, and Vegetables of every description in their season

Emigrants for the Gold Mines will find a full assortment of Salt and Dried Meats, as cheap as the cheapest

Two doors west of the Hamilton House, on Douglas street ultf.

Important to Miners and Others.

MAY & WEIL, General Outfitting Depot, Council Bluffs and Omaha City. Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Ready Made Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, India Rubber Goods, Blankets, Buffalo Robes, and Overshirts. Revolvers and Knives, etc., etc, Constantly on hand and receiving daily, all articles necessary for miners and emigrants

Also having a merchant tailor establishment connected with our regular line of business, we will be at all times prepared to make all goods to order with neatness and dispatch, endeavoring to accommodate all Please give us a call. n1tf.

MAY & WEIL, - - - MAY & WEIL,
Council Bluffs. - - - - Omaha City.

JOHN SAHLER JOHN HUGHES.

SAHLER & CO

BANKERS, Dealers in Eastern Exchange Land Warrants, and Real Estate Agents

The collection of debts, and payment of taxes promptly attended to in Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska. Government Lands entered on time with Land Warrants or cash, Money loaned for eastern capitalists, on undoubted Real Estate security at western rates of interest.

Special attention given to the selection and entry of lands for actual settlers and capitalists, desiring choice locations

Land. town lots and all kinds of Real Estate bought and sold

Any persons desirous of obtaining information in order to enter lands at the approaching land sales in Nebraska commencing on the 6th of September next, will find it to their interest to communicate with us in reference to the same Letters of inquiry promptly answered without charge, and best of reference given.

Farnham street, Omaha, N. T.

TOOTLE & JACKSON.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALers in Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hardware, Queensware, and everything necessary for the mines Omaha City, Nebraska

We are now receiving the largest stock of goods ever brought west of St. Louis. Our goods are bought in the best eastern markets for cash, and as we sell only for cash, we are enabled to sell at St. Louis prices, adding freight n1-tf

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MILTON ROGERS.

Nos. 16 & 18 Upper Broadway, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

TEN THOUSAND EMIGRANTS for the Gold Regions can be supplied with Sheet Iron, Cook Stoves, Gold Rockers, Mining or Gold Pans of Tin or Russia Iron, Camp Kettles, Long Toms, Pumps, Iron Skillets, and Bake Kettles, Shovels, Picks and Spades, Russia Sheet Iron, American Iron, Tin Plate, Copper and Tinners' Stock, and every description of Stoves.

All who wish to purchase are invited to come and save their money.

Prices as low as the Eastern market. n1tf

BAYLISS & CROSSLAND,

No. 2 Empire Block, Council Bluffs, Iowa. Outfitting Head Quarters for Cherry Creek Emigrants.

WE have every thing you want for the plains and at prices lower than can be bought anywhere west of the Mississippi or north of Saint Louis—and goods especially adapted to your wants. Wait for the arrival of the first Boat

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PUNDT & KOENIG,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL GROCERS, Omaha, N. T.

We keep constantly on hand the best assortment of Staple and Fancy Groceries, Liquors, and Fruits, the best brands of Tobacco and Cigars, etc.. etc, which we will sell at the very lowest prices.

Look out for the sign of the O. K Store.

The Oldest Drug Establishment in Nebraska.

OMAHA CITY DRUG STORE (Next door to Megeath, Richards & Co) JAS. K ISH & CO., Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Drugs. chemicals, Medicines, Oils. Paints, Pure Liquors, etc, etc, Assorted Medicines carefully put up in cases suitable for miners.

A full supply of Quicksilver and Gold Scales constantly on hand. n1-tf

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A. COCHRAN.

DEALER in Lands, Lots, and Land Warrants Office on Broadway, near Pacific House, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Particular attention given to the location of Land Warrants in Iowa. Kansas and Nebraska, and the purchase of Real Estate generally. n1tf

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OUTFITTING EMPORIUM.

H W TUTTLE T. MARTIN F BUNN

W. H. TUTTLE & CO.

OMAHA CITY, N. T.

DEALERS in Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils. Window Glass, Stationery. Perfumery, and Fancy Articles Also a complete assortment of Groceries and Provisions, consisting of everything necessary for outfits for emigrants to the Gold Fields of western Nebraska. n1-tf

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J. E. BOYD & CO., Kearney City, N.T

WHOLESALE and Retail dealers in Groceries, Provisions, Liquors, &c

Corn, Corn Meal, Oats, Flour, &c., kept constantly on hand and for sale cheap.

LUMBER! LUMBER!!

WE THE UNDERSIGNED will deliver Lumber of all kinds for building purposes, either at the mill or at our yard in Auraria on terms that cannot fail to suit purchasers. Call on our Agent Mr. H ALLEN.

D. C. OAKS & CO

July 8, 1859 n9tf

J M. PHILLIPS & CO.

MANUFACTURERS and Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Boots. Shoes, Rubbers, Leather, and Shoe Findings, Lower Broadway. offer for sale, a large and well selected stock embracing every variety and style of the above named articles Our stock of Miners' Rubber and Leather Boots is now complete The above stock will be sold at Wholesale and Retail at prices which defy competition Highest Cash price paid for Hides and Furs

Council Bluffs, March 30th, 1859.

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CANDY FACTORY;

OMAHA, NEB.

DEWITT & SUTPHEN,

MANUFACTURER AND WHOLESALE and Retail Dealer in all kinds of Candies, Fruits, Nuts, and Confectionaries

ALSO—Agent for C. Bronson's celebrated Fine Cut

CHEWING AND SMOKING TOBACCO

In all its various forms. CIGARS of all kinds, imported and domestic, at wholesale and retail, from ten to sixty dollars a thousand. And all other kinds of goods usually kept in my line of business, which will be sold at the lowest cash prices.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

ON FRIDAY THE 19TH DAY OF AUG. 1859, at 10 o'clock, A M., I will sell in Denver City, K T, at public vendue, as much of the personal property of the late D D HOAGE as will pay his indebtedness

A. SAGENDORF, Administrator.

FOR SALE.

A LARGE, WELL BUILT BLACKSMITH SHOP, with a double sett of Good Tools. Also,

STEEL, HORSE-SHOES, BORAX, COAL.

and everything necessary for carrying on the business in a prontable manner,

We will also sell an ICE HOUSE, containing about 100 Tons of good ice Apply to

n11 PIM & PEERS

Larimer bet B and C sts, Denver, Aug 6.

THOMAS POLLOCK.

CARPENTER & CABINETMAKER.

THE undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of this community and the mines in the neighborhood that he has opened a Carpenter and Cabinet shop on Ferry St above Fourth, he has in his employ the best of workmen and is ready at short notice to make to order,

Bedsteds,	Sash,	Window Frames,
Tables,	Desks,	Benches,
Skiffs,	Boxes,	

and all other articles in our line.

SAMUEL ADAMS,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, Denver City, K. T. Will also practice in Auraria, Golden, and Fountain Cities

Collections throughout the Gold Regions will be promptly attended to.

REFERENCES:

Hon. Samuel W. Black, Nebraska;
Hon. Moses Hampton, Pittsburg,
N. P. Fetterman, Esq.
Draper, Clark & co, New York,
Kramer, Work & Young, Philadelphia,
D O Finch, Esq, Desmoine, Iowa,
R. P. Clark, St. Louis, Mo. n9.

STOCK RANCH.

THE Undersigned keeps a Ranch for all descriptions of Stock—Cattle or Horses—on Vasquers Fork, four miles from Auraria. Charges reasonable.

JAMES BAKER.

June 17th, 1859 1m.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS OWNING SHARES OR LOTS IN THE CITY OF AURARIA on which the assessments have not been paid, are hereby notified that if said assessments are not paid on or before the Tenth day of August, A. D. 1859. to THOMAS POLLOCK, Treasurer, the Property will be Sold for payment of the same.

By order of the Board of Directors.

S. J RUSSELL, Secretary.

Auraria, July 9th, 1859. n10.

JOHN H. SAHLER. JOHN HUGHES.

SAHLER & CO.

BANKERS, Collectors, Land and General Agents. OMAHA CITY, Nebraska. Land Warrants bought; sold and located, Taxes paid, Real Estate bought and sold, especial attention given to investments for Capitalists. Gold Dust bought.

REFFRENCES.

J. W. Benedict, 128 Broadway, New York.
Carpenter & Vermilye, " "
Clark & Faulkner, " "
C. D. Gibson, 54 William Street, " "
Haskell & Co., St Louis, Missouri
A. P. Granger, M. C., Syracuse, New York.
Gen'l Richardson, " " "
Rev. Ralph Waldo, " " "

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE CO-partnership heretofore existing between "WAGONER, STOUT & WHITSITT," is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Denver City, July 1859. n11

WM. C. ANDRUS.

WHOLESALE and Retail Grocer and Provision Dealer. Also Wines and Liquors, Fancy Groceries, etc. Will sell to emigrants and traders on better terms than can be had at any other House. Call and examine my heavy stock of Provisions and Groceries.

Remember the place, Middle Broadway, Opposite City Hotel, Council Bluffs Iowa.

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AVERY & WILLOUGHBY.

CARPENTERS and BUILDERS, Auraria and Denver City. Are prepared to contract for and execute jobs in their line of business of every magnitude either with or without furnishing materials, always keeping a strong force of hands they are enabled to complete jobs upon the shortest notice and their work is warranted to stand the strictest scrutiny.

N. B. Transient jobs attended to at their joiner shop, hands may generally find employment by making application there.

1nm3 A. & W.

U. S EXPRESS COMPANY,

WILL give especial attention to the transmission of Coin, Bank Notes, Goods and Packages, and the collection of bills sent with goods of all kinds, and the proceeds promptly returned; and also to the collection of Notes, Drafts and Accounts, at and between New York, Buffalo, Dunkirk, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis, Rock Island, Omaha City, and intermediate cities and towns.

Connects with the American Express Company at Buffalo, Cleveland and Chicago, and with Wells, Fargo & Co's California and European Express.

H. D. COLVIN, AGENT,
n1-tf No. 11 Dearborn st, Chicago

LOUP FORK FERRY.

WE have at great expense constructed an excellent Ferry which we are now running on the above stream at the town of Columbus, eighty five miles west of Omaha. on the Militay road to Fort Kearny and the South Pass, and the great emigrant rout to the Kansas and Nebraska Gold Mines We will Cross with dispatch all who come.

Charges reasonable.

We also have a complete stock of outfitting goods at this place

JAS C. MITCHELL & CO.

Nebraska Book Store & News Depot.
C. C. & C D. WOOLWORTH,

BOOKSELLERS Stationers, and Dealers in Periodicals, Newspapers, and Paper Hangings Omaha, Neb

Miners supplied with Stationery adapted to their wants, and Newspapers and Magazines of the very latest dates By leaving or sending orders to us, we can supply any portion of the Mining country with reading matter by mail

Our terms are CASH WITH ORDERS.

Catalogues furnished free on application.

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BLACK SMITH SHOP.

Black-smith shop on Ferry St. above fourth, where work will be done with neatness and dispatch.

Auraria Apr, 22 1759, K. T.
THOMAS POLLOCK,

CITY BAKERY.

E KARCZEWSKY. H. REITZE.

Keep constantly on hand fresh Bread, Cakes, Apple and Mince Pies, Crackers &c.

Hot meals at all hours of the day or night, Gold dust, Flour, Dried Apples &c. taken in exchange. Two doors below Woottens Store Ferry Street Auraria, K T.

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OMAHA CITY CLOTHING HALL.

M. HELLMAN & Co, Farnham street opposite Tootle & Jackson, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Ready-made Clothing, Boots, Shoes, and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, also India Rubber Goods of every variety.

Miners, don't forget.

vim7-3m M. HELLMAN & CO

NOTICE.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

NOTICE is hereby given that application has been made to the Probate Court for Arapahoe County by the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of D. D. HOAGE, deceased, for an order to be issued to sell so much of the real estate of said deceased as will pay the debts of said estate.

n10. A SAGENDORF, Administrator.

B. R. PEGRAM.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER in Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Provisions, Outfiting goods, &c. &c.

No. 1 Broadway, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

FARNHAM HOUSE, OMAHA, N. T.

BURNHAM & STEWART, Proprietors.

N. B Good Stable attached.

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DENVER HOUSE.

HE PROPRIETORS of the above House would respectfully call the attention of the Travelling Public to their large and commodious House, on BLAKE STREET. Denver City, K. T., which is now open for the reception of Travellers.

A. J. WILLIAMS & Co.

Denver City, May 11, 1859.

HILEMAN & BLAIR,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS and Provision Merchants, Omaha City, N T.—Special attention given to Outfitting Miners.

For the Rocky Mountain News.

MOUNTAIN CITY, Arapahoe County, K. T., July 25th, 1859.

Messrs. Editors.

SIRS—I embrace this opportunity to send to you a statement of the result of an expedition which I got up on the 13th inst. to go and find and bury the bodies of Dr. S. D Shank, and J. B Kennedy, who were with me in the South Park, on the 26th June last, the day of the Indian Massacre, before narrated in your paper, and of which they were victims. The expedition sent out immediately by the miners to chastise the Indians, and recover and bury the bodies, myself being unwell and unable to accompany them, not finding the locality of the outrage, returned unsuccessful. I, in consequence, on the 13th inst., in company with five men—Dr. Foot, G. W. Colvin, D Dickenson, J. Richardson, and T. H. Clemo, started to attend to the duty above named At the Spanish Diggings we were joined by six more men—J. Higginbottom (known as Mountain Joe,) E. Hancock, Henderson, Triplet, and Parks and partner. We traveled up Chicago Creek, crossed the Snowy Range, and on the 16th inst, Friday, our fourth day out, we arrived at the fatal spot. We proceeded to where we had encamped on the memorable 25th of June, and found nothing removed but some bones of fresh meat we had had along and a scrap of bacon. We then proceeded to the place where Kennedy was killed and found him interred about twenty feet below the spot where I left him, the shovel we had with us, stuck at his head with an inscription on the handle, dated July 2d, as follows: "A man buried here, supposed to be J. B. Kennedy, by five men, prospectors, supposed to be dead about five or six days." We partially disinterred the body so as to examine the head only. The flesh being much decomposed and falling off the bones. We found a hole in the head just back of the temples and extending clear through apparently, and having the appearance of being a gun or pistol shot wound The smell of the body, and its advanced state of decay, prevented us making any further examination, so we proceeded to fill up the grave in the best and securest manner possible, planted a small fir tree at its head, and placed the initials of his name on the wall of rock on the right hand side of the grave, cut in the solid rock with a pick

We then proceeded to search after the body of Dr. Shank. After some search we found the spot where he had evidently been killed. We found some articles of his clothing lying near the spot, also a shoe, a small cartridge box for a pistol, a tin cap box, and a piece or two of ribs. the ground indicated that the body had but recently been removed as it seemed the flesh of the body had decomposed on the spot, and a trail, looking fresh, and leading down the face of the mountain indicated that the bones had been dragged away by beasts. This spot was about three hundred yards above camp and sixty yards from a large rock that stood on the top of the ridge, toward which the Dr had evidently traveled We followed the trail just spoken of about three or four hundred yards down the slope, and found the remains of the body lying by some firs. The skull, on the top, had the circle and space, plainly showing where the scalp had been taken off, which was at once pronounced by Mountain Joe to be Cheyenne's work It was taken off the center of the top of the head in a circle three and a half or four inches in diameter.

The most of the flesh was off the bones, nearly all of which were found together, and interred near the spot in a grave which we dug for that purpose, in the best manner possible under the circumstances We cut the initials of the Dr's. name on a tree by the grave, and placed a stake at the head bearing an inscription. Having paid to the remains of our unfortunate brother the last tribute of respect in our power, we left with heavy hearts the ill-fated peak, and crossing eastward over the divide, came on toward home, reaching Gregory's Diggings on the evening of the 20th inst, much fatigued, and willing to enjoy the rest offered us at home

I have made this statement, Mr. Editor, accompanied by the names of the persons who were with me, to whom reference may be made at any time by any one desirous of making inquiry relative to the matter referred to. The parties live in the Spanish and Gregory's diggings

Very respectfully, yours,
W. M. SLAUGHTER.

☞ The High Court of Mississippi has decided that a free negro of another State cannot take property by will in the State.

☞ According to St. Louis papers there are now about $20,000 000 capital employed in the business of that city.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

ON FRIDAY THE 19TH DAY OF AUG. 1859, at 10 o'clock, A M., I will sell in Denver City, K T., at public vendue, as much of the personal property of the late D. D. HOAGE as will pay his indebtedness

A. SAGENDORF, Administrator

FOR SALE.

A LARGE, WELL BUILT BLACKSMITH SHOP, with a double sett of Good Tools Also,

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We will also sell an ICE HOUSE, containing about 100 Tons of good ice. Apply to n11 PIM & PEERS.

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Bedsteds, Sash, Window Frames, Tables, Desks, Benches, Skiffs, Boxes, and all other articles in our line

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I have in my employ a good undertaker

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NOTICE.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

NOTICE is hereby given that application has been made to the Probate Court for Arapahoe County by the undersigned Adm'nistrator of the Estate of D. D. HOAGE, deceased, for an order to be issued to sell so much of the real estate of said deceased as will pay the debts of said estate.

n10. A. SAGENDORF, Administrator.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS OWNING SHARES OR LOTS IN THE CITY OF AURARIA on which the assessments have not been paid, are hereby notified that if said assessments are not paid on or before the Tenth day of August, A D. 1859, to THOMAS POLLOCK, Treasurer, the Property will be Sold for payment of the same

By order of the Board of Directors.

S J. RUSSELL, Secretary.

Auraria, July 9th, 1859 n10

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July 8, 1859 n9tf WM. STREET

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Denver City, July 1859 n11

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April, 30, 1859, n2 6mo

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MASONIC.

THE Arapahoe Lodge of F. & A. Masons meets every Saturday night at their lodge on Cherry street Auraria K. T,

H. A. SMITH Sec, H. ALLEN, W. M.

N. B, visiting brethren are respectfully invited to attend,

MASONIC NOTICE.

A. F. & A M. will meet at the Masonic Temple on High street in Mountain City, on Saturday night of each week at half past Seven o'clock P M. Visiting Brethren are invited to attend

R Sopris, W. M

S Reid Sec

ROCKY MOUNTAIN NEWS.

THE MINES AND MINERS OF KANSAS AND NEBRASKA.

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CONSTITUTION
OF THE
STATE OF JEFFERSON.

ARTICLE 1.
Preamble—Boundary,

WE, the people of the Gold Regions of the Rocky Mountains, grateful to the Supreme Ruler of the Universe for His blessing, and feeling our dependence upon Him for a continuation of the same, do ordain and establish a free and independent Government by the name of the State of JEFFERSON, the boundaries whereof shall be as follows, to wit:

Commencing at a point where the thirty-seventh degree of north latitude intersects the one hundred and second degree of west longitude and running north on said meridian of longitude to the forty-third degree of north latitude, thence west on said parellel of latitude to the one hundred and tenth degree of west longitude, thence south on said meridian of longitude to the thirty-seventh degree of north latitude, thence east on said parallel of latitude to the place of beginning.

ARTICLE 2.
Bill of Rights.

SECTION 1. All men, are by nature, free and independent, and have certain inalienable rights, among which are those of enjoying and defending life and liberty, acquiring possessing and protecting property, and pursuing and obtaining safety and happiness.

SEC. 2. All political power is inherent in the people. Governments are instituted for the protection, security and benefit of the people, and they have the right at all times to alter or reform the same whenever the public good may require it.

SEC. 3. The General Assembly shall make no laws respecting an establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof. Nor shall any person be compelled to attend any place of worship, pay tithes, taxes, or other rates for building or repairing places of worship, or the maintainance of any minister or ministry.

SEC. 4. No religious test shall be required as a qualification for any public trust, and no person shall be deprived of his rights, privileges or capacities, or disqualified from the performance of any of his public or private duties, or rendered incompetent to give evidence in any court of law or equity in consequence of his opinions on the subject of religion.

SEC. 5. Any citizen of this State, who may hereafter be engaged, either directly or indirectly in a duel, either as principal or accessory before the fact shall be forever disqualified from holding any office under the Constitution and laws of this State.

SEC. 6. All laws of a general nature shall have a uniform operation.

SEC. 7. Every person may speak, write and publish his sentiments on all subjects, being responsible for the abuse of that right. No laws shall be passed to restrain or abridge the liberty of speech or of the Press. In all prosecutions or indictments for libel, the truth may be given in evidence to the jury, and if it appear to the jury that the matter charged as libelious was true, and was published with a good intent and for justifiable ends, the party shall be acquitted.

SEC. 8. The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers and effects, against unreasonable seizure and searches, shall not be violated; and no warrant shall issue but on probable cause, supported by oath or affirmation, particularly describing the place to be searched and the property or things to be seized.

SEC. 9. The right of trial by jury shall remain inviolate; but the General Assembly may authorize trial by jury of a less number than twelve men in inferior courts.

SEC. 10. In all criminal prosecutions the accused shall have a right to a speedy trial by an impartial jury, to be informed of the accusation against him, to be confronted with the witnesses against him; to have compulsory process for his own witnesses, and to have the assistance of counsel.

SEC. 11. No person shall be held to answer for a criminal offence unless on presentment or indictment by a grand jury, except in cases cognizable before a Justice of the Peace, or arising in the army or navy, or in the militia, when in actual service, or in time of war or public danger.

SEC. 12. No person shall after acquittal, be again tried on the same offence. All persons shall, before conviction, be bailable by sufficient sureties, except for capital offences, when the proof is evident or the presumption great.

SEC. 13. The writ of habeas corpus shall not be suspended, unless in case of rebellion or invasion the public safety may require it.

SEC. 14. The military shall be subordinate to the civil power. No standing army shall be kept up by the State in time of peace; and in time of war no appropriation for a standing army shall be for a longer term than two years.

SEC. 15. No soldier shall in time of peace be quartered in any house without the consent of the owner, nor in time of war, except in the manner prescribed by law.

SEC. 16. Treason against the State shall consist only in levying war against it, adhering to its enemies or giving them aid and comfort. No person shall be convicted of treason unless on the evidence of two witnesses to the same overt act, or confession in open court.

SEC. 17. Excessive bail shall not be required. Excessive fines shall not be imposed, and cruel and unjust punishment shall not be inflicted.

SEC. 18. Private property shall not be taken for public use without just compensation.

SEC. 19. No person shall be imprisoned for debt in any civil action or mense or final process, unless in case of fraud, and no person shall be imprisoned for a militia fine in time of peace.

SEC. 20. The people shall have the right freely to assemble together to counsel for the common good, to make known their opinions to their representatives, and to petition for redress of grievances.

SEC. 21. No bill of attainder or ex-post facto law, or law impairing the obligation of contracts, shall be passsed

SEC. 22. Foreigners who are or who may hereafter become residents of this State, shall enjoy the same right in respect to the possession, enjoyment and descent of property as native born citizens.

SEC. 23 The Legislature shall pass no bill of divorce.

ARTICLE 3.
Right of Suffrage.

SEC. 1. Every white male citizen of the United States of the age of twenty-one years, who shall have been a resident of this State six months next preceding the election ane of the county in which he claims his vote twenty days, shall be entitled to vote at all elections which may be authorized by law.

SEC. 2 Electors shall in all cases, except, treason, felony, or breach of the peace, be privileged from arrest on the days of election, during their attendance ats uch election, going to and returning therefrom.

SEC. 3. No elector shall be obliged to perform military duty on the day of election, except in time of war and public danger.

SEC. 4 No person in the military, navy, or marine service of the United States, shall be considered a resident of this State, by being stationed in any garrison or barrack, or military or naval place or station within this State.

SEC. 5. No idiot or insane person, or person convicted of any infamous crime shall be entitled to the privileges of an elector.

SEC. 6. All elections by the people shall be by ballot.

ARTICLE 4.
Distribution of Power.

SEC. 1: The powers of the State of Jefferson shall be divided into three separate parts—the Legislative, the Executive, and the Judicial; and no person charged with the exercise of powerproperly belonging to one of these departments, shall exercise any functions appertaining to either of the others, except in cases hereinafter expressly directly or permitted.

ARTICLE 5.
Executive Department.

§ 1: The Executive department shall consist of a Governor, a Lieutenant Governor, a Secretary of State, a Treasurer of State, an Auditor of State, and an Attorney General, who shall be chosen by the electors of the State at the same time and place of voting as for the members of the General Assembly

§ 2. The term of office of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor ef State, and Attorney General, shall commence on the first Monday of January next succeeding their election, and shall continue for two years, or until their successors are elected and qualified, and no person shall be eligible for the above offices more than two out of three consecutive terms.

§ 3: The returns of every election for the officers named in the preceding election shall be sealed up and transmitted to the seat of Government by the returning officers, directed to the Secretary of State who shall lay the same before the General Assembly in joint session at its first meeting thereafter, when the General Assembly shall open and canvass such returns, and shall publish and declare the result thereof in the presence of a majority of the members of both houses. The persons having the highest number of votes for the respective offices shall be declared duly elected; and certificates of election shall be given to such persons, signed by the presiding officers of both Houses; but if any two or more persons shall have the highest and equal number of votes for the same office, one of them shall be chosen by a vote of both Houses in joint session.

§ 4: The chief Executive power shall be vested in the Governor.

§ 5: He may require information in writing from the officers in executive department upon any subject relating to the duties of their respective offices, and shall see the laws faithfully executed.

§ 6: He shall communicate by message to the General Assembly at every session the condition of the affairs of State, recommending for its action such measures as he shall deem expedient.

§ 7: He may on extraordinary occasions, when the public good requires it, convene the General Assembly by proclamation, wherein he shall state the purposes for which it is convened, and the General Assembly shall enter upon no legislative business except that for which it was convened.

§ 8 He shall be commander-in-chief of the militia of the State, except when they shall be called into the service of the United States.

§ 9. The pardoning power shall be vested in the Governor under such regulations and restrictions as may be prescribed by law.

§ 10: There shall be a seal of State, which shall be agreed upon by the General Assembly,, which shall be kept by the Governor and used by him officially, and shall be called "The seal of the State of Jefferson."

§ 11: All grants and commissions shall be issued in the name and by the authority of the State of Jefferson, shall be sealed with the seal of State, signed by the Governor, and countersigned by the Secretary of State.

§ 12: In case of the death, resignation, impeachment, or removal or other disability of the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor shall exercise the duties of Governor until another Governor shall be elected and qualified, but in that case a Governor shall be elected at the next general election. In case of the death, resignation, impeachment or removal of the Lieutenant Governor, while acting as Governor, the President of the Senate *pro tempore* shall exercise the duties of Governor until another Governor shall be elected and qualified; but in that case a Governor shall be elected at the next general election.

§ 13: The Lieutenant Governor shall be President of the Senate, but shall vote only when the Senate is equally divided. In case of his death, resignation, impeachment or removal, or when he shall exercise the office of Governor, the Senate shall choose a President *pro tempore*

§ 14: Should the office of Secretary of State, Auditor of State or Attorney General become vacant, the Governor shall fill the vacancies by appointment and commission, and the officer so appointed and commissioned shall fill his office until a successor is elected and qualified; but an officer shall be elected at the first general election.

§ 15: The Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and other State officers, shall receive such compensation as shall be fixed by law, but such compensation shall not be increased or diminished during the term of their office.

§ 16: The officers of the Executive department of State shall, at least ten days before each regular session of the General Assembly severally report to the Governor from their respective departments He shall transmit the same to the General Assembly at an early period of the session.

§ 17: Every bill which shall have passed both Houses of the General Assembly shall be presented to the Governor; if he approve he shall, within sixty hours return the same to the House in which it originated with his name signed thereto and marked "approved," when such bill shall became a law. But if he shall not approve such bill he shall return it with his objections to the House in which it originated, when the objections shall be entered at large upon the journal; and the House shall proceed to reconsider the bill when, if upon such reconsideration two-thirds of the members present shall vote to pass the bill, it shall be sent, so passed, with the objections of the Governor to the other House, when a like reconsideration shall be had, and if a majority of two-thirds of that House shall vote in favor of it, it shall become a law. But in all such cases the votes of both Houses shall be taken by yeas and nays, and the names of the members voting, with their votes, shall be recorded upon the journal. If any bill shall not be returned by the Governor within sixty hours after its reception by him, it shall be a law in like manner as if signed by him; but if the General Assembly, by its adjournment prevent its return, it shall not be a law.

ARTICLE 6.
Legislative Department.

§ 1. The Legislative power shall be vested in a General Assembly, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.

§ 2: The Senate shall consist of not less than thirteen members, nor more than one member for every two members of the House of Representatives.

§ 1: The State shall be divided into convenient Senatorial districts, no one of which shall be entitled to more than one Senator, and such districts may be altered from time to time and new ones established as public convenience may require.

§ 4: Senators shall be chosen by the qualified electors for the term of two years, and no person shall be eligible to the office who shall not have attained the age of twenty-five years; or who shall not have been a resident of this State six months, and the district sixty days next preceeding his eleetion.

§ 5: At the first session of the General Assembly the Senators shall be divided by lot into two classes as equally as may be the first class shall vacate their seats at the end of one year, and the second class shall vacate their seats at the end of two years, and so on alternately.

§ 6: The House of Representatives shall consist of members chosen every year by the qualified electors of the several Representative districts.

§ 7: No person shall be a member of the House of Representatives who shall not have attained the age of twenty-one years, who shall not be a citizen of the United States, and who shall not have been an inhabitant of the State six months and of the district thirty days next preceding the day of election.

§ 8: Each House of the General Assembly shall elect its own officers, and shall judge of its qualifications, elections, and returns of its own members.

§ 9. A majority of each House shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day and compel the attendance of absent members in such manner and under such penalties as each House shall provide.

§ 10 Each House may detemine its own rules of procedure, punish its members for disorderly behavior, and with the concurrence of two-thirds of the House, may expel a member after a fair and impartial hearing.

§ 11. The presiding officer of the Senate shall be known as "President of the Senate," and the presiding officer of the House of Representatives shall be known as the "Speaker of the House of Representatives."

§ 12. Bills may originate in either House, and be altered, amended or rejected by the other.

§ 13: Every bill shall be read a first, second and third time, on different days, in each House, unless two-thirds of the House, when the same is pending, shall agree to dispense with this rule.

§ 14. Every bill having passed both Houses, shall be signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate, and presented to the Governor for his approval.

§ 15: Senators and Representatives shall in all cases, except of invasion, felony, or breach of the peace, be privileged from arrest during the session of the General Assembly, and for twenty days next preceding and succeeding the session, and for any speech or debate in either House, they shall not be questioned in any other place.

§ 16: The members of the General Assembly shall receive from the Treasury of State, a compensation for their services, to be prescribed by law, and such compensation shall not be increased or diminished during the time for which they shall have been elected.

§ 17: The General Assembly shall prescribe by law the manner and the courts in which suits may be brought against the State.

§ 18 The General Assembly shall, at its first session, and as ofted thereafter as it may deem necessary, cause an enumeration of the inhabitants of the State to be made.

§ 19. In all cases where a general law can be made applicable, special laws shall not be enacted.

§ 20: The General Assembly shall provide by law for the election of all officers not provided in the Constitution, and such officers, both civil and military, shall before entering upon the duties of their respective offices, take an oath to support the Constitution of the United States and of this State, and to demean themselves properly in office.

§ 21: The Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor, Attorney General, and all Judges of Courts of Law and Equity, shall be liable to impeachment for any gross misdemeanor in office, but judgment in such cases shall extend no further than removal from office, and a disqualification from holding any office of honor or profit under the laws of this State.

§ 22: The House of Representatives shall have the sole power to bring the charge for impeachment,

§ 23: All impeachments shall be tried by the Senate, and while sitting for that purpose, the Senate shall be under solemn oath or affirmation to do justice according to law and evidence.

§ 24: When the Governor shall be impeached, the presiding Judge of the Supreme Court shall preside, and no person shall be convicted without the concurrence of two-thirds of the Senators present.

§ 25: Each House in regular session, or committee of the whole, shall sit with open doors, except in cases which may require secresy.

§ 26: Each House shall from time to time, publish a journal of their proceedings, except such parts as may require secresy.

§ 27: Within five years after the adoption of this Constitution, all the statute laws of a general nature, both civil and criminal, shall be revised and codified in such a manner as shall be by law directed, and every five years thereafter the same revision and codification shall take place.

§ 28: The General Assembly shall convene at the seat of Government, on the first Monday in January of each year, and no regular session shall continue for more than sixty days, and no special session shall continue for more than fifty days. *Provided*: the first session after the adoption by this Constitution shall not be so limited.

§ 29. The style of the laws of this State shall be, "Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Jefferson."

ARTICLE 7.
Judicial Department.

§ 1: The Judicial power of the State shall be vested in a Supreme Court, a Distrset Court, a Circuit Court and such other inferior tribunals as the Legislature shall ordain and establish.

§ 2: The Supreme Court shall, except in cases otherwise directed by this Constitution, have appellant jurisdiction only, which shall be co-extensive with the State, under the limitations and restrictions provided by this Constitution.

§ 3: The Supreme Court shall have a general superintending control over all inferior courts. It shall have power to issue writs of habeas corpus, mandamus, quo warrants, certiorari, and other remedial writs, and to hear and determine the same.

§ 4: The Supreme Conrt shall consist of three Judges, any two of which shall be a quorum, and the said Judges shall be conservators of the peace throughout the State.

§ 5: The Judges of the Supreme Court shall be elected by the qualified electors of the State, and shall hold their court at such times and places as shall be by law provided; they shall be classified so that one Judge shall go out of office every two years, and the Judge holding the shortest term of office, shall be Chief Justice of the court during his term, and so on in rotation. After the expiration of their terms of office under such classification, the term of each Judge of the Supreme Court shall be six years, and until a successor shall have been elected and duly qualified.

§ 6: The District Court shall consist of one Judge of the Supreme Court, who shall sit once in each year in each judicial circuit for the trial *de novo* of appeals in all cases where the amount in controversy shall exceed the sum of two thousond dollars, and in all cases of felony under such regulations and restrictions as the law provides.

§ 7: The Circuit Court shall consist of a single Judge, who shall be elected by the qualified electors of the circuit in which he resides. The Judge of the Circuit Court shall hold his office for the term of six years, and until his successor shall have been elected and duly qualified, and he shall be ineligible to any other office except that of Judge of the Supreme Court, during the term for which he was elected.

§ 8. The Circuit Court shall be a court of Law and Equity, which shall have distinct and seperate jurisdiction in civil and crimmal matters arising in its own circuit in such manner as the law prescribes.

§ 9: The Judges of the Circuit Court shall be conservators of the peace.

§ 10: The style of all process in this State shall be "The State of Jefferson," and all prosecutions shall be conducted in the name and by the authority of the same.

§ 11: The Judges of the Supreme Court, Circuit Courts, and Inferior Courts shall receive such compensation as the Legislature may determine from time to time.

pensation shall not be increased or diminished during the term for which they shall have been elected.

§ 12: The Legislature shall divide the State into such a number of Judicial circuits as the wants of the State may require.

§ 13: No person shall act as Judge of the Supreme or Circuit Court, until he shall have attained the age of thirty years nor shall any person so act whose age exceeds sixty-five years.

§ 14: Any Judge of the Supreme Court, or of the Circuit Court, may be removed from office on the address of two-thirds of each House of the General Assembly to the Governor for that purpose, but each House shall state at large on its journal the cause for which it shall wish the removal of such Judge, and it shall give him notice thereof, and he shall have the right to be heard in his defence in such manner as the Legislature may decide; but no Judge shall be removed in this manner for any cause for which he might be impeached.

§ 15: Inferior tribunals shall be established in each county for the transaction of all county business; for appointing guardians, for granting letters testamentary and of administration, and for settling the accounts of executors, administrators and guardians.

§ 16: In each county there shall be elected as many Justices' of the Peace as shall be authorized by law, whose powers, duties, term of office and salaries, or fees, shall be prescribed by law.

§ 17: The General Assembly shall provide for the election by the people, of a Circuit Attorney in each Judicial Circuit, who shall continue in office for two years, and until a successor shall have been elected and duly qualified, the duties of whose office shall be prescribed by law.

§ 18: The Judges of the Supreme and Circuit Courts and the Attorney General and Circuit Attorneys, shall be elected at the regular election for state officers.

§ 20: The Supreme Court shall appoint a Clerk and Bailiff, who shall hold their offices during good behavior.

§ 21: At each election of Circuit Judges, a Circuit Clerk shall be elected for each Judicial Circuit, who shall continue in office for the term for which the Circuit Judges were elected, and until a successor shall have been elected and duly qualified, and said Circuit Clerk shall be *ex-officio* Clerk of the County Court, until otherwise provided by law.

ARTICLE 8th.

State Debt.

Sec. 1. The credit of the State shall not in any manner be given or loaned to or in aid of any individual, association or corporation organized for pecuniary profit.

Sec. 2. The State may contract debts by act of the General Assembly to supply deficits or failures in revenues, or to meet expenses not provided for; and the money arising from the creation of such debts shall be applied to the purpose for which it was obtained, or to repay the debts so contracted, and to no other purpose whatever.

Sec. 3. No debt of a greater amount than five hundred thousand dollars shall ever be incurred, unless the proposition to create such debt be submitted to the people at some general or special election, and by them ratified.

Sec. 4. Every act of the General Assembly creating a public debt shall provide for the payment of the interest on such debt as it falls due; and also to pay the principal of such debt within twenty years from the time of contracting the same.

Sec. 5. In case of the default of any state officer having charge of any portion of the public school fund, the loss shall be assumed by the State and funded for the school fund.

Sec. 6. Every law which imposes, continues or revives a tax, shall distinctly state the tax and the object to which it is to be applied, mere reference to some other law not being sufficient to fix such object.

ARTICLE 9th.

Corporations.

Sec. 1. The General Assembly shall provide by general laws for the organization of all corporations, and no corporation shall be created by special laws: *Provided*, no banking corporation shall have power to issue certificates of indebtedness in any shape whatever to circulate as money.

Sec. 2. The property of all corporations for pecuniary profit shall be subject to taxation the same as that of individuals.

Sec. 3. The property of all corporations for charitable and religious purposes, not formed with a view to pecuniary profit, shall be exempt from taxation.

Sec. 4. The State shall not become a stockholder in any corporation organized for pecuniary profit, or shall it assume or pay the debt or liability of any corporation, unless incurred in time of war or for the benefit of the State.

Sec. 5. The General Assembly shall have power to amend or repeal all laws for the organization or creation of corporations by a vote of two-thirds of each branch of the General Assembly, and no exclusive privileges shall ever be granted.

ARTICLE 10th

Militia.

Sec. 1. The Governor of this State shall be commander in chief of the militia, which shall be composed of all able bodied white male citizens between the ages of eighteen and forty-five years, except such as are or may hereafter be exempt by the laws of the United States or of this State, and shall be armed, equipped and trained as the General Assembly may by law direct.

Sec. 2. No person or persons who may be conscientiously scrupulous of bearing arms shall be compelled to do military duty in time of peace: *Provided*, such person or persons shall pay an equivalent for such exemption in the same manner as other citizens.

Sec. 3. All commissioned officers of the militia, (staff officers excepted,) shall be elected by the persons liable to perform military duty, and shall be commissioned by the Governor.

AATICLE 11th.

Education.

Sec. 1. The General Assembly shall, at its first session, provide for the election by the people of a Superintendent of Public Instruction, who shall hold his office for the term of two years and until a successor is elected and qualified, whose duties shall be prescribed by law, and who shall receive such compensation as shall be prescribed by the General Assembly.

Sec. 2. The General Assembly shall encourage by all desirable means the promotion of intellectual, scientific and moral improvement.

Sec 3. The proceeds of all lands which may hereafter be granted by the United States to this State for educational purposes, and all estates of deceased persons who may have died without direct heir or will, and also such per cents on the sale of public lands in this State as may be granted by Congress, and all such other pecuniary means as the General Assembly may provide, shall be and shall remain a perpetual fund, the interest of which, together with rents, taxes, and such other pecuniary means as the General Assembly may provide, shall be inviolably appropriated to the support of common schools throughout the State.

Sec. 4. The General Assembly shall provide for a uniform system of common schools and for a uniform distribution of the school fund.

Sec. 5. The clear proceeds of all fines collected in the several counties for any breach of the penal laws shall be divided among the school districts of the State, as the law may direct.

Sec 6. The General Assembly shall take measures to protect or care for and exercise a general supervision over any lands that may hereafter be reserved or granted to this State by the United States or by any person or persons for the support of a university and the funds accruing from rents, sales or profits of such lands, or from any other source for the benefit of said university, shall remain a permanent fund, to be known as "The University Fund," the increase of which shall be applied to the support of said university or universities as prescribed by law or the terms of the grants.

Sec. 7. The General Assembly shall provide for the organization of said university and the erection of suitable buildings for the same.

ARTICLE 12th.

Amendment.

Sec. 1. The General Assembly may at any time propose such amendment to this constitution as two thirds of each house shall deem expedient, which amendments shall be published in all the newspapers published in the State at least three several times at least twelve months before the next general election.

Sec. 2. At such general election the proposed amendments shall be submitted to the people for their ratification or rejection, and if ratified such amendment or amendments shall be incorporated into the constitution.

ARTICLE 13th.

Miscellaneous Provisions.

Sec. 1. The General Assembly of this State shall never interfere with the primary disposition of the soil by the United States nor with any regulations Congress may find necessary for securing the title in such soil to the *bona fide* purchaser or resident.

Sec. 2. No tax shall be imposed on lands the property of the United States.

Sec. 3. Lands belonging to persons out of the limits of this State shall not be taxed higher than those belonging to persons residing within this State.

Sec. 4. Jurisdictions of Justices of the Peace shall extend to all civil cases, (except cases in chancery or cases where the question of title to any real estate may arise,) where the amount in controversy does not exceed one hundred dollars; but by consent of both parties to the suit the jurisdiction may be extended to cases involving an amount not to exceed five hundred dollars.

SCHEDULE.

Preamble.

Being fully aware of the heterogeneous character of the population composing the State of Jefferson, and the different forms of law by which the several districts have been heretofore governed, and that no inconvenience may be felt or injustice be done to any portion of the State. We hereby declare, that

Section 1. All writs, actions, prosecutions, judgements claims and contracts of individuals and bodies corporate, and any and all of the matters which are now legal within the respective districts aforesaid shall continue in proper force as if no change had taken place. And all process which may be issued under and by the authority of any one of the different Territories composing the State of Jefferson previous to its admisrion as a Sovereign State, shall be as valid as if issued in the name of the State.

Jec. 2. All laws now in force in the Territories composing the State of Jefferson and not inconsistent with this Constition, shall remain in force until they expire by their own limitation, or are altered or repealed by the General Assembly.

Sec. 3. Every individual elected by a [illegible] military, holding commissions from the United States in the Territories composing the State of Jefferson, shall continue to hold their respective offices, and exercise the functions thereof until they shall be suspended by the authority of the State, and every such officer shall receive the same compensation which he has hitherto received in proportion to the time he shall be employed, but no such officer shall continue in office after the adoption of this Constitution for a longer time than the term of the like office prescribed in this Constitution.

See 4. This Constitution shall be submitted to the electors within the limits of the Territories composing the State of Jefferson at an election to be held on the FIRST MONDAY IN SEPTEMBER, A D, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-Nine, for their adoption or rejection, and said election shall be conducted as all elections of a similar character.

Sec. 5. The first election of officers under this Constitution shall be held on the first Monday of October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, at which time the electors of the State shall elect a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor, Treasurer, Attorney General, State Senators, Members of the House of Representatives, in numbers as provided by the apportionment act hereunto attached.

Sec. 6. The first regular session of the General assembly shall meet at Auraria on the first Monday of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, and may adjourn to any other suitable place.

Sec. 7. The General Assembly, at its first regular session, shall appoint five Commissioners for the purpose of selecting a place for the permanent seat of Government

Sec. 8. It shall be the duty of said Commissioners to select four sections of the land of the United States which shall not have been exposed to public sale, but if said Commissioners believe the four sections by them selected is not the most suitable place for the permanent seat of Government, they shall select such other place as they shall deem most suitable for such purpose, and report their proceedings to the General Assembly at its next session.

Sec. 9. If the General Assembly shall determine that the four sections selected by the said Commissioners is a suitable and proper place for the permanent location of the seat of Government, it shall direct said Commissioners to lay out the grounds thereon; but if the General Assembly deem it more expedient to fix the permanent seat of Government at the other place selected by the Commissioners according to the provisions of section 8, it shall authorize said Commissioners to purchase a quantity of land not exceeding six hundred and forty acres, to be the permanent seat of Government for the State of Jefferson.

Sec. 10. The General Assembly in selecting the said Commissioners shall chose one from each extreme part of the State, as near as may be, and one from the centre, and it shall require the concurrence of, at least, four members of said Commission to decide upon any part of the duties assigned them

The General Assembly, at its first regular session, shall divide the State into six Judicial Circuits, and shall provide for the election of Circuit Judges and Circuit Attorneys.

AN ACT,

To apportion the Representation in the First General Assembly of the State of Jefferson.

Section 1. Be it Enacted by the people of the State of Jefferson represented in Constitutional Convention, That the Precincts of Denver, Sander's Ranch, Lupton's Fort, Jefferson, Beaver Creek, Douglas, Platte Crossing, and O'Fallon's Bluffs, shall constitute one Senatorial District, and shall be entitled to one Senator and two Representatives.

Sec. 2. The Precincts of Auraria, Highland, Montana, and Plum Creek, shall constitute one Senatorial District, and shall be entitled to one Senator and two Representatives.

Sec. 3. The Precincts of Arapahoe, Golden City, Golden Gate, Rocky Mountain City, Boulder, Dickerson's Diggings, and Merryville, shall constitute one Senatorial District, and shall be entitled to one Senator and two Representatives.

Sec. 4, The Precincts of Russellville, Junction City, Colorado, and Park City, shall constitute one Senatorial District, and shall be entitled to one Senator and two Representatives.

Sec. 5. The precincts of Fountain City, Huerfano, and Greenhorn Creek, shall constitute one Senatorial District, and be entitled to one Senator and two Representatives.

Sec. 6. The Precincts of Bay State, Colona, Cheyenne Pass, Chimney Rock, Scott's Bluffs, Wapsipinica, Dripp's Ranch, Ash Hollow, Lone Star, Laramie City, Fort Laramie, and Platte Bridge, shall constitute one Senatorial District, and shall be entitled to one Senator and two Representatives.

Sec. 7. The Precincts of Gregory's Diggings and Missouri Gulch shall constitute one Senatorial District, and shall be entitled to one Senator and two Representatives.

Sec. 8. The precincts of Mountain City, Nevada, and Eureka, shall constitute one Senatorial District, and shall be entitled to one Senator and two Representatives.

Sec. 9. The Precincts of Russell's Gulch, Virginia Diggings, and Pleasant Valley, shall constitute one Senatorial District, and shall be entitled to one Senator and two Representatives.

Sec. 10. The Precincts of Cayota, [illegible] and McLary's Ranch, shall constitute one Senatorial District, and shall be entitled to one Senator and two Representatives.

Sec. 11. The Precincts of Spanish Bar, Jackson's Diggings, and Middle Fork of Clear Creek, shall constitute one Senatorial District, and shall be entitled to one Senator and two Representatives.

Sec 12. The Precincts of Deadwood, Jefferson Diggings, Gamble's Diggings, and Griffith's Diggings, shall constitute one Senatorial District, and shall be entitled to one Senator and two Representatives.

Sec. 13. The Precincts of Upper Buckeye Bar, Lower Buckeye Bar, Soda Creek, Buffalo Flats, and Paine's Bar, shall constitute one Senatorial District, and shall be entitled to one Senator and two Representatives.

Sec. 14. Whenever it shall be decided that a majority of the votes cast at the election for the adoption or rejection of this Constitution were "For the Constitution," the clerk of this Convention shall notify one person in each Precinct, of the fact of such adoption, and it shall be the duty of the person so notified to post sufficient notices of the election of State Officers under the Constitution on the first Monday of October, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, and such notices shall be posted at least ten days previous to the election.

Sec. 15. It shall be the duty of the electors of each Precinct, on the day of election, to choose suitable persons to act as Judges and Clerks of the election, and said Judges and Clerks shall appoint one of their number to convey the election returns to Denver City, to be canvassed by the County Judge and two Justices of the Peace, within fifteen days after the said election

Sec. 16 The Election Returns shall embrace the poll books with the names of all the voters, and an abstract of the votes cast, and the tally papers, with the affidavits of the Judges and Clerks of Election attached thereto.

Adopted by Constitutional Convention, Aug. 6, 1859.

A. F Garrison, *President*,

Attest.

Thomas Gibson, *Chief Clerk*,

H. H. McAfee, *Ass't. Clerk*.

A MEMORIAL

Of the People of the proposed Territory of Jefferson to the Congress of the United States.

To the honorable Senate and House of Representatives in Congress assembled: The citizens of the proposed Territory of Jefferson would respectfully represent, through the ballot box, their desires in regard to a Territory. We find ourselves situated within the limits of some four of the Territories of the United States, on lands where the Indian title has not been extinguished, some five hundred miles remote from any organized government, with natural barriers of sterile plains and rugged mountains, not susceptible of settlement and cultivation, between them and us, and our interests altogether from those of a majority of the inhabitants of the Territories which we occupy, therefore we have considered it necessary to our prosperity and well being that we be set off with a distinct form of government of our own. The staple production of this proposed territory is gold, all interests and avocations must be subservient to the mining interest, and the prosperity of the country will grow out of the abundance of this precious metal The fact of the existence of gold in remunerative quantities, together with an abundance of other valuable minerals, has now become established beyond all doubt. Our present population is about 25,000, and it is evident that we will soon have the requisite population to entitle us to admission into the Union a sovereign State We would therefore request your honorable body to grant us a territorial government. We would further call your attention to the importance of extinguishing the Indian title to the lands in the vicinity of the gold mines, as you are well aware that in cases of this kind emigration can only be regulated, not checked. We would suggest the following boundaries as being generally satisfactory to the people of the proposed territory Commencing at a point where the 37th degree of north latitude intersects the 102nd degree of west longitude, and running north on said meridian to the 43rd degree of north latitude; thence west on said parallel to the 110th degree of west longitude; thence south on said meridian to the 37th degree of north latitude, thence east on said parallel to the place of beginning.

Your memorialists then ask: First. That the above described territory be set off under a territorial form of government, with the title of the "Territory of Jefferson." Second, That you give us as liberal form of government as is consistent under the constitution of the United States; and, third, That steps be taken as soon as may be for a census or enumeration of the inhabitants of the proposed territory.

And as in duty bound, your memorialists will ever pray, &c

Finale.

VOTERS TAKE NOTICE!

In order that People may vote understandingly at the approaching election we have thought proper to again publish the following resolution adopted by the Constitutional Convention at its recent sitting.

The Committee on Printing will prepare only the two ballots "For Constitution," and "For Territory."

"*Resolved*, That when the people vote on the acceptance of either a State Constitution or a Territorial Organization, then those in favor of a State Constitution shall vote the word 'For,' on a ballot containing the word 'Constitution', and those in favor of a Territorial Organization shall vote the word 'For,' on a ballot containing the word 'Territory.'

"It is understood that the the ballots containing the words 'For Constitution,' shall be considered a full and complete negative to a Territorial Organization; and the words 'For Territory,' shall be considered a full and complete negative to a State Constitution."

☞ The war in Italy has already cost France $98,000,000, and this expense increases at the rate of $600,000 a day. This is paying dearly for "the whistle of glory," and where is the equivalent, or how will the cost be finally settled?

ROCKY MOUNTAIN NEWS.

WM. N. BYERS, EDITOR.

AURARIA & DENVER, K. T.:

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 1859.

THE "ROCKY MOUNTAIN NEWS"

Will be found for sale at the Book and News Depots of Messrs.

C. C. & C. D. Woolworth, Omaha, Neb.

Woolworth & Davis, - - - St. Jo., Mo.

Woolworth & Davis, - - - Leavenworth,

who are authorized to act as Subscription and Advertising Agents in their respective localities.

Mr. C C Woolworth is authortzed to act as our traveling agent.

Special Nolice to Exchanges.

We are solicited to exchange with so many newspapers that we are unable to oblige all, and therefore make the following offer

Every paper remitting us the difference, in money or stamps, between their subscription price and ours will be placed upon our exchange list. The relative cost of publishing a newspaper here and in the States is as four to one—hence the necessity of adopting this rule, or of being overrun with exchanges that can be of no benefit to us, our exchange list with the leading journals being already very large

Wanted.

A boy to learn the printing business. Should know how to read and write. Apply at this office.

MINING NEWS.

In another column we give the result of an assay of quartz rock giving a result of ten and a half ozs. gold, sixteen and a half ozs silver, or over $200 to the ton of rock The specimens assayed were taken from the Gregory and Bates leads soon after they were opened, and it was doubted by many whether they contained any gold whatever. We examined them before they were taken away from the mines, and could discover no gold with a powerful glass.

Since that time hundreds of tons have been taken out in which abundance of gold is plainly perceptible, and we have no doubt it will yield $1000 to the ton of rock.

Mr. Storms, of Mountain City, called upon us on Thursday last From him we learn that the mines in that vicinity are paying largely as ever: From Henderson & Gridley's claim, on the Gregory lead, a single pan of dirt taken out on Tuesday evening last, yielded 40 pennyweights of gold, and the hard quartz in the same pan was estimated to contain between five and ten pennyweights—worth 90 cents to the pwt.

McLain & Co. are taking out from their lead over $50 per day to the man. Many other lead claims are doing equally well. In the gulch diggings miners are realizing from $10 to $20 each per day

Water is getting scarce in the Gregory diggings, in consequence of which work has been temporarily abandoned on many good paying claims.

In the St. Vrain and Jackson diggings reports are equally cheering. From South Platte and the Park the reports continue flattering, Some eight or ten thousand men have gone in, and none are yet coming back, except occasionally a man for supplies. All agree that from $10 to $25 per day to the man is being realized. From the Cache a la Poudre we have nothing in addition to our last week's report.

EASTERN NEWS.

The down train on the Northern R. R., due at Albany, N. Y., on the 3rd inst., at 7.25 p. m, fell through the bridge over Tomhannock creek, killing eleven persons and wounding many more.

We have Liverpool dates to July 23. The conference between France and Austria was to assemble at Zurich in about a week.

The exhibition of discontent to the terms of peace still continued.

Sardinia has signed nothing but the armistice, and is still in a nominal state of war with Austria.

Steamer Uncle Sam left San Francisco on the 20th ult. with $1,900,000 in gold and 700 passengers; reports business dull and markets declining.

Crops throughout the U. S. are reported better than ever before known.

☞ By request of the Committee on Printing, appointed by the Constitutional Convention, we this week re-publish that part of the constitution which appeared in our last week's issue. It will be found entire in this number of the paper, of which we publish a large edition, so that all who desire it may be supplied. Next week we will be able to give more space to the news of the day, and shall make our paper more attractive in many respects.

From the St. Joseph Journal.

Discouraging News from Mines—Great Loss of Life.

Three men arrived yesterday, from the Gregory Diggings on the 27th, and Denver City on the 1st inst., of whom, was a Mr. Pool, of Morgan Co., Ills. We conversed with Mr. Pool, states that he went out to the mines in March last, prospected all through the Gregory Diggings, and could find nothing. He states that he and six others worked three weeks in the Gregory Diggings and obtained about a dollar's worth of gold. None of the miners were making board. He and his comrades offered to work for their board, and then for one meal a day, but no one would accept their offer. He states that at the time he left Gregory would have sold all he had for $12. So all the rich discoveries, if made, at all, have been made since the 27th last month. The little gold that had been made was found within three feet of the surface. A shaft was sunk to the depth of forty feet, but nothing found.

Three men from from Georgia froze to death in the pineries this side of Cherry creek, in the snow storm of the 26th of May.

Fifty deaths had occurred by accident and starvation between Denver City and the mountains, before Pool left. He saw two dead bodies lying on the Platte as he came down. Toese were supposed to have been drowned in coming down the river.

Mr. Pool looks like an honest man, and says he would be willing to make affidavit to the above statements."

The above is a fair specimen of the stories that have been palmed upon the people of the States by a set of miners who have neither industry nor common honesty. Mr. Pool (should be Mr. Fool) knew when he made the above statements that he was lying so bare-facedly that it must soon be transparent to every one. If he and six others worked three weeks in the Gregory diggings and made but one dollar, they are not worth board, nor would they be if they lived on grass and roots. But we know that *men* who *wanted* work were getting, in the latter part of May and all through the month of June, from $1 to $3 per day.

He says "Gregory would have sold out for $12;" what a monstrous lie! Mr. Gregory had to our knowledge taken out between two and three thousand dollars in dust and sold his claims for $21,000, on which he was receiving $1000 per week before the first of June, and on which sales he has now received over $15,000.

"A shaft was sunk to the depth of 40 feet," &c This is simply a "forty feet" lie; no such shaft had been sunk at that time. The gold was not all "found within three feet of the surface," but at various depths, from the surface down to sixteen feet.

No deaths have *ever* occurred from starvation between Denver and the mines—nor has there been any suffering on that road. Two men were accidentally shot and killed, and no more. No three men from Georgia froze to death in the pineries this side of Cherry creek on the 26th May." Another lie.

A great many men who, like Mr. Pool, wanted to see the States, started down the Platte in boats. Some were drowned, and we think it likely he did see two dead bodies, but suppose he had not time to bury them; and this is the only probable truth we can discover in all of Mr. P.'s statements.

Verily Mr. Pool is a Fool, and should make early application to the Nebraska Legislature to have his name changed to correspond.

Our devil, who, we are sorry to say, is somewhat addicted to profanity, notwithstanding our many admirable lectures on morality and early piety, suggests that it *should be* d—d Fool.

MASONIC NOTICE.

A. F & A. M. will meet at the Masonic Tempie on High street in Mountain City, on Saturday night of each week at half past Seven o'clock P. M. Visiting Brethren are invited to attend.

R. Sopris, W. M.

S. Reed, Sec.

COUNCIL BLUFFS AND OMAHA!

"NEBRASKA NO. 1."

THE Steam Ferry Boat, "NEBRASKA NO. 1." has the capacity to carry 12 wagons and teams at each trip, and has taken over at ONE LOAD 300 HEAD of CATTLE! and can make from Thirty to Forty crossings in a day, and 400 Wagons and Teams can be ferried over from sun-rise to sun-set each day.

We assure Travelers who are going to the Nebraska Gold Mines, Utah, California, Oregon, or Washington Territory, that those from Fairfield, Iowa City, Dubuque, and intermediate points, by Council Bluffs and Omaha City, up the north side of the Platte River, are shorter, better and more abundantly stocked with everything needed by emigrants for outfits than any other. Settlements and towns already extend to Fort Kearney, and with the regular running of the UNITED STATES MAIL COACHES to that point, it is no longer a wilderness route through an Indian country. It can be traveled as safely and comfortably, and much more easily than any of the roads through Missouri or Iowa. There is not another road in the United States of the same length, so nearly straight, level and without marshes, sloughs, or bad places of any kind.

E. LOWE,

For the Council Bluffs and Nebraska Ferry.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Leavenworth & Pike's Peak Express.

Carrying Letters, Packages, & Treasure.

ARRIVALS.

Monday 3 A.M., 6½ days from Leavenworth, 3 passengers.

Thursday 1 P.M., 8 days from Leavenworth, 4 passengers.

DEPARTURES.

Monday 7 A M, 8 passengers, five thousand dollars on freight and over twelve thousand dollars in the hands of passengers

Wednesday 7 A M, 4 passengers.

☞ See new advertisements: Notice of Dissolution, Notice of Copartnership, Leavenworth and Pike's Peak Express Company's line, which is the best and most expeditious conveyance to the States; Quartz Crushers, built by Maison, Willson & Co.; New Provision Stores in Denver and Auraria, by Jones & Cartwright; Flour and Meal for sale, by Doyle & Co.

J. S. JONES, ESQ.—This gentleman arrived in our city on Sunday evening last in six and a-half days from Leavenworth.

Mr. Jones is the head of the firm and General Superintendent of the "Leavenworth and Pike's Peak Express Company," and makes this visit to examine the condition of the line, and also to complete arrangements for entering into a large wholesale trade in our place. He will remain ten or fifteen days.

W B. HUTCHISON —On Monday morning last this gentleman called upon us with his arms full of the latest newspapers and magazines of the day, several of which he left upon our table. Mr. H informs us that he will immediately establish a News Depot at this place, which will be a great benefit to our people. Success attend him.

The ROCKY MOUNTAIN NEWS can be found at his stand.

LARGE SALE.—On Thursday the property known as the "Pollock House," in Auraria, was sold to Messrs. Jones & Cartwright for $3,000 cash. It will be used as a wholesale store, and will receive in a few days a part of the immense stock of goods Messrs. J. & C. now have on the road. City property is changing hands now daily, and at rapidly rising figures.

JEFFERSON HOUSE.—We learn from Messrs. Hall & Jacobs that the above house will be ready for the reception of guests on Sunday morning, 21st inst. This House will be furnished in a first rate style, and the best the market affords will be found upon its table. We have been acquainted with Mr Jacobs for years and can vouch for the performance of what he promises

With the above gentlemen as landlords and Mrs Hall as hostess we feel assured that all will feel at home at the Jefferson.

CHARLES FROEBEL, ESQ —A distinguished European Chemist and Assayist —arrived by the last Express. He comes out for the purpose of establishing an Assay office in this place, which will be a great acquisition to our country and enable miners to test the value of ores without the delay of sending to Eastern cities

"MINERS" poetical effusion is received but cannot appear because of the allusions made in the fifth stanza and the *close* resemblance which the remainder of the contribution bears to a parody we have before seen in print.

CHAUNCEY WILTSE arrived on the 12th inst in good health and spirits—twenty-one days from Omaha. He has since left for the South Park.

☞ Thanks to the Home Insurance Company, of New York, for a finely executed map of Europe, received by last Express. The "Home" is one of the most reliable Insurance Companies in the United States. We hope it may soon extend its operations to our thriving city and country.

☞ We hope that miners will send us specimens of the various minerals they may find when mining or prospecting; also samples of gold bearing quartz, fossils, and other natural and geological curiosities. All such contributions will be duly acknowledged and placed on exhibition for the satisfaction of strangers arriving in the contry.

We also desire letters from miners and explorers, giving the result of their operations. Correspondents will please give their names, not necessarily for publication, but that we may know the author. Send along your letters if you have time to write but half a dozen lines.

☞ The Grand Duchess Dowager, mother of the Princess of Prussia, and aunt of the Emperor Alexander, is dead.

☞ The New York *News* says Barnum ss about making arrangements with Mons. Blondin to cross from the roof of the Astor House to the Museum on the tight rope.

VALUE OF GOLD.

We have been handed for publication eight memorandums of Pikes Peak gold, received at the U. S. Assay Office. Our space will not permit us to publish them entire but we give a sufficient abstract to enable our readers to judge the value of gold dust—amalgum and scales. This may be relied upon as a true and official exhibit.

BEFORE MELTING.				AFTER MELTING.			
No. of Certif.	Des. of Gold	No. ozs	Value per oz	No. ozs	Value per oz	Total value.	Silver. Value
369	amalgum.	9 82	$16 38	9 02	$17.83	$ 159 89	$1.51
	scales.	6 44	19 32	6 26	19 87	124 48	
	"	2 93	18 82	2 80	19 72	55 31	
370	amalgum.	3 65	13.43	3.35	17 61	59 03	
	"	3 12	15 50	2.71	17 86	48 40	
	"	8.78	18 64	8 48	19 31	163 78	
403	"	2 70	17.37	2 61	17.71	46 92	
	"	10 97	19 39	10 68	19 92	212 71	
418	grs. & lumps	12 95	17 40	12 47	18 11	225 81	1 81
422	mixed.	13.56	15 35	12.09	17.96	217.06	1 88
	"	9 84	17.20	9 34	18 11	169 13	
429	"	6 00	18.43	5.80	19.07	110 60	
	"	15 94	16 90	14.81	17 47	258 85	2 79
	amalgum.	11.45	16 00	10.40	17 44	181 34	1.98
	"	24 66	16 50	23 12	17,44	403 39	4 43
502	grs. & amal	85 00	16 05	76.74	17 72	1355 53	13.56
*503	grains.	3 87	14 13	† 3.15	17.39	54 79	

* † This was "flour" gold, pretty well cleaned—some black sand—no quicksilver used.

Here we have the result of the assay of seventeen parcels of gold, making in the aggregate $3,847.02, and of an average value $16 82 per ounce before cleaning and melting, and $18 26 per ounce after melting. The poorest in quality before melting is package "C"—Certificate No. 370—being 3 65 ounces, and worth only $13 43 per ounce It is described as "Pike's Peak, grains and amalgum"

The richest is Package "2 '—Certificate 403—being 10 97 ounces, and worth before melting $19 39 per ounce. It is described as "Pike's Peak, grains."

Certificate No. 403 was deposited in the Assay Office by W. H. Russell, June 14, 1859, all the others were deposited by J. S. Cromise & Co., on dates ranging from June 1 to July 21, 1859.

The description in the certificates is not sufficiently minute for us to judge where each parcel of this gold was gathered, but we have no doubt all the different lead, gulch, and bar diggings that were worked before the first of July last are represented. A great difference of opinion has heretofore existed relative to the value of gold—the miner rating his dust at $18 to $20 per ounce, whilst the trader has been willing to give but $16 to $18, consequently but little has changed hands and found its way to the Eastern States. We hope this state of things will not exist much longer, and that the thousands of dollars worth of dust now lying idle will speedily find its way into the channels of commerce.

☞ The Cherry Creek Rocky Mountain *News*, of the 28th ult., comes to us printed on brown wrapping paper. The editor had evidently fed his paper nearly black in the face This number teems with glorious news about new discoveries of gold, and says the town is half deserted. So we heard, but not from *that* cause. It's all humbug. and *Byers* is evidently bought and sold —*Davenport. Gazette.*

We publish the above as a sample of many similar notices we have elicited from the eastern press—not always so bitter, but in hundreds of instances nearly equivalent in substance. The editor of the *Gazette*, if he knows the character of the editor of the NEWS, *lied* wilfully and maliciously when he penned the above article; if he did not, then he has had the impudence and hardihood to publish his opinion to the world as a *fact*, when he had no personal knowledge that it was so. In either case he is culpable, and merits the scorn and contempt of his readers.

The same remarks are intended to apply to all other driveling scribblers who merit them. Even such journals as the *Prairie Farmer, Bonner's Ledger*, and many others of similar character, that make no pretensions as *newspapers*, in the proper sense of that term, have seen fit to step out of their proper spheres and denounce the "Pike's Peak humbug," as they are pleased to call it, basing their opinions in the in the main upon the lying reports of men who have never seen this region of country—men who have turned back and made their way home howling like whipped curs—creatures who should never have been unloosed from their mothers' apron strings.

We do not wish to bore our readers with complaints of this nature, and will simply reiterate our determination to publish as facts, *facts only*, giving *reports* as they come to us with our authority and opinion respecting the same. We defy the world to point to one single editorial statement in the NEWS which we are unable to substantiate literally as set forth.

So pitch in, gentlemen, your abuse is powerless to harm us. Upon your own heads will most of the unpleasant consequences fall. We foresee the result, and can already laugh at your discomfiture. Some of you have already backed down and swallowed your own words—some who but a few months ago were glorying in the fall of the "instigators of the gigantic humbug." More of you will follow in their wake, whilst we will continue steadily on our course, the NEWS the herald of the developments of a mineral country of unparalleled richness.

☞ A San Francisco letter says Col. Fremont has just got his great quartz drill in operation on the Mariposa Claim, and it is fully believed that the Colonel and his associates will reap a rich reward for their pereevering enterprise.

☞ The negro boy supposed to have murdered F. M. Wright, near St. Joseph, a few days since, was arrested on the 17th ult., near Rochester, Anderson Co, and is now confined in jail at St. Joseph.

MAKERT REPORTS.

Below we give the current prices of provisions, groceries, &c at Retail in Auraria and Denver market, though these rates are subject to material fluctuations from week to week, owing to increased demand or supply

Flour, states,	$14 @ 15 ℔ 100. lb	
Flour, Mexican,	10 @ 14	"
Corn Meal	12	"
Bacon, sides and hams	30 cents ℔ lb	
Sugar	25	"
Coffee	25	"
Salaratus	35	"
Salt	15	"
Beans	15	"
Onions	25	"
Potatoes	25	"
Rice	20	"
Butter	75	"
Cheese	35 @ 50	"
Lard	50	"
Crackers	30	"
Bread	15	"
Fresh Beef	10	"
Venison	$1 per quarter	
Milk	10 to 15 cts ℔ qrt	
Molasses	$3 ℔ gallon.	
Whiskey	3.00	"

Lumber $70 per 1000 feet
Nails $20 per 100 lbs
Glass $10 @ 12 ℔ box

MASONIC.

THE Arapahoe Lodge of F & A, Masons meete every Saturday night at their lodge on Cherry street Auraria K. T,

H. A. SMITH Sec, H, ALLEN, W, M,

N, B, visiting brethren are respectfully invited to attend,

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice of Dissolution.

THE copartnership heretofore existing between Wm. N. Byers, G. C. Monell and Thomas Gibson, in the publication of the "Rocky Mountain News," is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

WM. N. BYERS & CO.

Auraria, K T, Aug 15th, 1859.

Notice of Copartnership.

WE have this day entered into a copartnership, under the name and style of Wm. N. Byers & Co., for the purpose of carrying on the publication of the "Rocky Mountain News."

All debts due this office must be paid to us or our agents. WM. N. BYERS,
JOHN L. DAILEY.

Auraria, K. T., Aug 15th, 1859.

LEAVENWORTH AND PIKE'S PEAK Express Company.

FROM and after Monday, August 22nd, JONES, RUSSELL & CO'S EXPRESS STAGE COACHES will leave Denver City for Leavenworth City, on

Mondays, 6½ o'clock A M
Thursdays, " " "
Saturdays, " " "

Arrive at Leavenworth,

Thursdays, 6½ o'clock, A M
Fridays, " " "
Sundays, " " "

Returning, leave Leavenworth same time; arrive at Denver City same time as above stated.

Each stage coach is capable of carrying eight passengers with comfort and ease

Passage through to Leavenworth $100, board included.

All articles expressed through to the States are forwarded immediately to their place of destination without delay. And at reasonable charges.

Especial attention is given to the comfort of LADIES traveling in the coaches.

Our drivers are sober, discreet and experienced men. The teams are the choice of 800 mules. JOHN S. JONES,

v1n12tf General Superintendent.

300 SACKS MEXICAN FLOUR.

100 sacks Corn Meal.

For sale cheap for want of room to store, by J B. DOYLE & CO.

Aug. 20th.—1w.

NOTICE TO QUARTZ MINERS,

WESTERN FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP,

Leavenworth City, Kansas.

WE ase now fully prepared to furnish the best QUARTZ CRUSHERS, and Gold Retorts, made under the supervision of old California miners, with all the latest improvements made in California, wholly adapted to Pike's Peak.

Steam Engines, Sugar, Saw, and Grist Mills, also Horse Powers of all sizes, and Machinery of every description, furnished at Cincinnati prices, and at short notice By ordering from us you will save time and money

☞ We the undersigned, old California miners, have examined the Quartz Mills now being manufactured by the Messrs. Maison, Willson & Co, and believe that the Leavenworth Western Foundry and Maceine Shop can get up Quartz Machinery equal to any other establishment in the United States.

A R HEATH,
Maryland Quartz M. Co.,
Eldorado county, Cal.
O M VINTON,
Central Quartz Mining Co.,
Nevada county, Cal.

P. S. No extra charge made for patterns on Machiney of the mills we are getting up.

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☞ All orders promptly filled if left with JONES & CARTWRIGHT,
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August 20 —no 13tf

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN ASsessment of fifty cents was levied on each Lot in the City of Auraria, to be paid on or before the first day of Sept 1859, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of Surveying and Platting the City of Auraria.

J. H. DUDLEY, Pres., pro tem.

Aug 4, 1859 n12-3w

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We shall be happy to correspond with persons, concerning lands and business generally.

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TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

NOTICE is hereby given that application has been made to the Probate Court, for Arapahoe Co, by the undersigned Administrator of the estate of EDWARD HAY, deceased, for an order to be issued to sell a part or the whole of the real estate; and unless the contrary be shown, said decree will be issued by the Probate Court on the first Monday of September, A. D. 1859

DUNCAN McLACHLEN.

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We hold ourselves in readiness, at all times to accommodate the public in our line, upon reasonable terms. Merchants in the mining district wishing to fill up their stocks of Hardware will do well to give us a call, or if they wish to order we will fill their memerandums with the utmost care. For information with regard to ourselves we refer to the Editors of this paper, S. Curtis, Esq., and Gen. Wm. Larimer, Jr.

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Omaha, February 25, 1859.—n1-tf

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Our goods are carefully selected by one of our firm, who buys direct from Manufacturers and Importers, exclusively for cash: and who also buys, at the same time, for Nine other extensive Mercantile Houses connected with ours. This large amount of goods bought annually, by one of the best judges and buyers in the West, and who is perfectly familiar with the Eastern Markets, enables us to buy our goods much cheaper, and gives us a decided advantage over any other House on the Mississippi ot Missouri Rivers, above St Louis.

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JAMES BARKER.

June 18th, 1859.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The following extracts from a letter from the Post Master at Fort Kearney, will be of interest to the people in this part of the country.

We are sorry that we cannot publish all of friend Sydenham's letter, but space will not permit.

FORT KEARNEY, N. T.,
July 20, 1859.

Messrs Editor.

SIR,—I see by a late issue of your paper that the miners, and people generally, in the gold regions, have labored under great difficulties in obtaining and dispatching their mail matter, causing them much annoyance and dissatisfaction.

It is to be hoped all difficulty and wrong working is at an end, for hereafter all mail matter will go to and from Auraria in the United States Mail, direct—arrangements having been made to that effect. They may rest assured that there will be no trouble in getting their letters hereafter, if they have them directed to "Auraria, K. T., via Fort Kearney,"

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Many are returning from the mines, and a good number are going there also. A large train loaded with provisions passed here day before yesterday for Denver City. Other trains are on their way. * * * * * *

Wishing thee and thy paper and thy country the greatest possible success, and hoping that nothing may hinder, and everything favor the progress and advancement thereof, I remain,

Your friend and servant,
Very truly,
M. H. SYDENHAM.

U. S. ASSAY OFFICE, N. Y.,
July 29, 1859.

MESSRS. J. S. CRONISE & Co, Gentlemen: The specimen of quartz left here by you two days ago for assay, yields at the rate of

10 1-2 oz. gold per ton, (2000 lbs)
16 3-4 " silver " "

by careful fluxing and reduction.

Respectfully,
JOHN TORREY, *Assayer.*

We certify the above to be a true copy of the original in our possession; that the quartz specimen assayed was of the kind called "*burnt* quartz," and that no gold could be perceived in it with the naked eye or a good glass. Upon being struck with any hard substance it produced the appearance of a bruise only, and showed a yellow color resembling that of old rich cream.

SMOOT, RUSSELL & Co.,
Leavenworth City, Kansas.
August 8th, 1859.

☞ The following letter has been handed us by Mr Graham, with permission to publish. We do so, deeming it of interest in several respects. To the miner as regards the value of gold, and to the people generally as respects a name for our new State. In this it meets our views exactly, but it is perhaps too late to effect any change in name:

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,
Philadelphia, Jan. 7, 1859.

DEAR SIR: It is stated by you that the gold grains you placed in my hands for assay were collected from different localities, embracing an extent of country of ten or fifteen miles in the region of the Platte river and Cherry creek, and above the town of Auraria, in Arapahoe county, Territory of Kansas. It may therefore be regarded as a fair specimen of the gold of that region The result of the assay is as follows: Fineness, 968 thousandths; value, per ounce troy, after melting, $20 01. The loss in melting was very small, but in ordinary cases a deduction of 2 per cent. from the above may be made in stating the value of *native grains.*

In a recent report to the Treasury Department I mentioned the result of the assay of a sample of gold, from the same region. It gave a fineness of 964 thousandths, and a consequent value of $19 92 per ounce, after melting. These results seem to confirm the character of the Kansas and Nebraska gold, and show it to be of very high fineness, much above that of California, and equal to that of Australia.

Having thus given the information asked for, I beg to make a single remark. If gold is to be found in the region of the Park mountains and the branches of the Platte in the quantities your remarks would lead us to expect, it is very evident that a large and enterprising population will soon find their way thither, and hence in a few years the name "*Colona*," which has been suggested for that country, will become strikingly inappropriate. May I venture to suggest that some name peculiar to that region be selected? as for example, Arapahoe, or Cheyenne; or Platte, or Kioway. If it were not that I prefer any name that will serve to keep in remembrance the aboriginal inhabitants of that country, I would even recommend "The Parks," "Pike's Peak,' or "Long's Peak," as more appropriate and desirable than a name which has no local interest, and only expresses a condition of dependence. When it would become a State it would cease to be a *Colonia.*

I am with great respect,
yours very truly,
JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,
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For the Council Bluffs and Nebraska Ferry. n1-tf

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Prices as low as the Eastern market. n1tf

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July 8, 1859 n9tf

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In all its various forms. CIGARS of all kinds, imported and domestic, at wholesale and retail, from ten to sixty dollars a thousand. And all other kinds of goods usually kept in my line of business, which will be sold at the lowest cash prices.
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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

ON FRIDAY THE 19TH DAY OF AUG. 1859, at 10 o'clock, A M, I will sell in Denver City, K. T., at public vendue, as much of the personal property of the late D. D HOAGE as will pay his indebtedness.
A. SAGENDORF, Administrator.

THOMAS POLLOCK.

CARPENTER & CABINETMAKER.
THE undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of this community and the mines in the neighborhood that he has opened a Carpenter and Cabinet shop on Ferry St above Fourth, he has in his employ the best of workmen and is ready at short notice to make to order,

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Tables,	Desks,	Benches,
Skiffs,	Boxes,	

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June 18th, 1859. 1m.

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HE PROPRIETORS of the above House would respectfully call the attention of the Travelling Public to their large and commodious House, on BLAKE STREET. Denver City, K T., which is now open for the reception of Travellers
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THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the name and style of A. J. WILLIAMS & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due the late firm must be paid immediately to A. J. Williams who will continue the business in all its branches at the old stand in Denver City.
The Denver House will continue under the management and control of Mr. C H Blake, as Agent.
A. J. WILLIAMS,
C. H BLAKE.
DATED, Denver, K.T, July 30, 1859. n11

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THOS. J. BAYAUD,
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☞ Miners, don't forget. ☜
v1m7-3m M HELLMAN & CO.

NOTICE.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
NOTICE is hereby given that application has been made to the Probate Court for Arapahoe County by the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of D. D. HOAGE, deceased, for an order to be issued to sell so much of the real estate of said deceased as will pay the debts of said estate.
n10. A. SAGENDORF, Administrator.

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PHILIP SHWIEKIRT.
April, 30, 1859, n2 6me

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Denver City, July 1859. n11

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HISTORY OF THE WAR.

A Chronicle of Eleven Weeks, embracing the Campaign from the Po to the Mincio—Its Battles, Encounters Victories, Reverses, Retreats, and Peaceful Termination.

1859. PRELIMINARY EVENTS.

April 19—Departure of the first body of French troops from Toulon—Austrian ultimatum dispatched from Vienna to Turin

April 23—It is received at Turin.

April 26—The limit fixed by the ultimatum expires—Count Cavour declines the Austrian conditions—Statement of the war question addressed to the *Corps Legislatif* by Count Walewski—French troops cross Mount Cenis.

April 27—Revolution in Tuscany—The Grand Duke retires—*Address of Victor Emanuel to his army.*

THE FIRST WEEK OF THE WAR—THE AUSTRIANS ENTER SARDINIA.

April 29—The Austria declaration of war posted at Vienna—The Austrians, under Count Gyulai, pass the Ticino—Marshal Canrobert and Gen Neil reach Turin and assume command of *corps d armee*—Gen McMahon arrives at Genoa—Death of Gen Bouat—Appeal of Victor Emanuel to the Italian people

April 30—The Austrians occupy Novara—The French Embassador quits Vienna—Revolt of Messa and Carrara

May 1—King Victor Emanuel leaves Turin to take command of his army—The Austrians occupy Mortara—Their steamers seize the Sardinia ports on Lake Maggiore—Three Austrian vessels repulsed on the lake—The Duchess of Parma withdraws from the Duchy

May 3—Manifesto of Napoleon III, addressed to *Corps Legislatif*—The Austrians pass the Po at Cambio—They are repulsed in an attempted crossing at Erassinetto—They burn the bridge over the Scrivia at Piacenza—The Austrian vanguard reaches Tronzano

May 4—The conflict at Frassinetto continues—The Austrians, passing the Po at Vacarizza, advance to Sale—A cannonade at Valenza

THE SECOND WEEK OF THE WAR—THE FRENCH EMPEROR PROCEEDS TO THE SEAT OF WAR

May 5—The Duchess of Parma returns to her capital

May 6—Gen Cialdini, issuing from Casale, seizes a convoy of the enemy.

May 7—The Austrians repass the Po at Gerola

May 9—Imperial Decree establishing the Regency in France.

May 10—The Napoleon III., and the Prince Napoleon Jerome leave Paris for the seat of war—The Austrians complete a retrograde movement to the left of the Sesia.

May 11.—The Emperor embarks at Marseilles—The Austrians pause at Vercilli, and return reconnoitering parties to the right bank of the river—They occupy Rivergaro.

May 12.—The Emperor lands at Genoa—Issues an order of the day to the army.

May 13—The English declaration of neutrality published.

THE THIRD WEEK OF THE WAR—THE AUSTRIAN RETREAT.

May 14—The Austrians occupy Bobbio, and push their advanced posts to Casteggio.

May 15—The French Emperor arrives at Alessandria.

May 16.—The French squadron of Admiral Jurien Graviere anchors before Venice—The Emperor visits the outposts at Valenza

May 17.—The Austrians threaten the bridge at Stella—The Emperor visits the headquarters of the King at Occimiano—The Austrians vainly attempt to take the bridge at Valenza

May 19—The head-quarters of Count Gyulai transferred in retreat to Garlasco.

THE FOURTH WEEK OF THE WAR—THE BATTLES OF MONTEBELLO AND VERCELLI.

May 20.—Great speech of M. Kossuth on the war, delivered at London Tavern—BATTLE OF MONTEBELLO—The Allies, numbering 6,300, under Gen. Forey, defeat 25,000 Austrians under General Count Stadion—The Emperor visits Casale.

May 21.—The Piedmontese, under Gen Cialdini, force the passage of the Sesia at Vercelli, routing the Austrians—Garibaldi, with his corps, leaves Biella, and marches for Northwestern Lombardy—The blockade of Venice established.

May 22.—Death of the King of Naples.

May 23—Garibaldi, passing the Ticino at Sesto Calende, defeats the enemy and captures Varese.

May 25—Garibaldi attacked by the Austrians, beats them—Col. Christoforis, with a portion of Garibaldi's force, beats the Austrians near Sesto Calende—The Emperor at Voghera

May 26—The Emperor at Vercelli—Garibaldi again beats the Austrians at Malnate.

The Fifth Week of the War—The Battle of Palestro

May 27.—Garibaldi marches upon Como—Rapid movement of the French army from the south to the north of the Po—Montebello and Casteggio evacuated by them, occupied by the Austrians.

May 28—Garibaldi beating the Austrians at San Fermio, occupies Como, Camerlarta and Lecco—Austrian vessels bombard Canobio, on Lake Maggiore—The Valtelline rises in insurrection

May 31.—Battle of PALESTRO—The Allies, commanded by Victor Emanuel, attack the Austrians—The Emperor of Austria, attended by Field Marshal Baron Hess, arrived at Verora

June 1—The Allies defeat the Austrians at Palestro—Gen. Niel occupies Novara—Proclamation of the Emperor Francis Joseph to the Tyrolese.

June 2—Garibaldi, retiring before a powerful force of the enemy, attacks Laveno unsuccessfully—The Austrians attack the Allied outposts at Robbio, but speedily retreat—The advance of the Allies, under McMahon, enter Lombardy by the bridge of Turbigo.

The Sixth Week of the War—The Great Battle of Magnio and Malegnano

June 3.—The Austrians hastily evacuate Sardinia—Severe action of Buffalora—Garibaldi again marches on Varese, beats the Austrians and re-occupies it

June 4—The conflict at Buffalaro concludes in a splendid victory for the Allies at MAGENTA

June 6—Milan rises upon the Austrians—The garrison retires—Victor Emanuel proclaimed King—Lombardy annexed to Sardinia—Grand *Te Deum* at Paris for the victory at Magenta

June 7.—The Emperor and King enter Milan—The Austrian custom-houses on Lake Maggiore seized by Garibaldi's corps.

June 8—Garibaldi pursues the Austrians, who retreat towards Monza—Proclamation of Napoleon III. to the Italians

June 9—Marshal Baraguay D Hilliers attacks the Austrians at MALEGNANO, and after a severe contest, carries that post—On the same day the Austrian Count D'Urban is beaten by Marshal Canrobert, at Canonica—The Austrians evacuate Laveno on the Lago Maggiore—The Emperor and King attend mass at Milan.

The Seventh Week of the War—The Retreat of the Austrians

June 10.—Garibaldi enters Bergamo—The Austrians evacuate Pavia and Placenza—The Duchess of Parma arrives at Verona

June 11—The Austrians evacuate Lodi, they also evacuate Bologna and Ancona—Resignation of the Derby Ministry in England—Lord Palmerston invited to form a Cabinet—Headquarters of the French advanced to Gorgonzola

June 12—The vanguard of the French army passes the Adda at Cassano—The Sardinian army passes the Adda at Vaprio—The Austrians complete the evacuation of the Papal Territory, and also withdraw from Modena—Death of Prince Metternich.

June 13—The Austrians abandon Pizzighettone—Garibaldi at Brescia—Cremona and Brescia declare for the King of Sardinia—The Allied army passes the Seria—Gen. D'Urban retires from *Concaglia.*

June 14—The Duke of Modena arrives at Mantua—D'Urban occupies Cavriana, but evacuates it the same night—Revolt at Venice

June 15.—Garibaldi repulsed by an overwhelming force of the Austrians at Castenedolo—He retreats toward Lonato.

June 16—Gen Count Schlick takes command of the Second Austrian Army, replacing Gyula—the headquarters of Napoleon III removed to Covo—The Austrian Emperor at Travighato.

The Eighth Week of the War—Preparations for the Final and Decisive Battle

June 17.—The Austrians occupy Montechiaro and Castiglione—Kossuth leaves London for Italy.

June 18—The Emperor and King enter Brescia—The Austrians occupy the Pass of the Stelvio—The Emperor Francis Joseph reviews a portion of his army at Lonato—He assumes supreme command of the army—The Papal troops, having through the treachery of the Priests, captured Perugia, indulge in a ferocious massacre of the inhabitants

June 19—The Third Division of the Adriatic fleet sails from Toulon.

June 20—The Austrians abandon Montechiaro, Castiglione and Lonato

June 21—The Emperor and King leave Brescia for the Camp—The Austrians re-occupy Montechiaro and Castiglione—Francis Joseph fixes his headquarters at Villa Franca

June 22—The French pass the Chiese at Montechiaro, and push a reconnaissance as far as Goito—The headquarters of Francis Joseph at Vallegio—Kossuth arrives at Genoa

June 23—The French Emperor and the King urge a reconnaissance as far as Desenzano—The Austrians in full force repass the Mincio and occupy *Pozzolengo, Solferino and Cavriana*—Tumults at Milan against the Jesuits.

The Ninth Week of the War—The Battle of Solferino—The Allies pass the Mincio.

June 24.—Great battle of Solferino, 250,000 Austrians defeated by the Allies, numbering 150,000, The Austrians repass the Mincio, The allied headquarters at Cavriana.

June 25—Prussia proposes in the Diet the Mobilization of the federal army—Panic retreat of the French troops at Brescia

June 26—Kossuth arrives at Parma, and after conferring with Prince Napoleon, proceeds to the Imperial headquarters.

June 27—A portion of Garibaldi's troops, under Major Medici, occupy the pass of Tonal, between Val Camonica and the Tyrol.

June 28—The Allies crossing the Mincio, enter the Venetian States

June 29—The vanguard of the Austrians advances to Villa Franca.

June 30—The Imperial headquarters removed to Colta, The corps of Prince Napoleon joins the main body of the Allied army at Vallegio, The Sardinians commence the siege of Peschiere, The new British Ministry declares in Parliament its determination to maintain an inviolable neutrality

The Tenth Week of the War—Before the Battle

July 3—The Emperor removes his headquarters from Volta, and crossing the Mincio, fives them at Vallegio

July 4—Ten thousand French troops landed at Lussin-Piccolo, in the Adriatic; grand Te Deum for the victory of Solferino, in Notre Dame.

July 5—The Austrians retire from Bormio, after a sharp action, in which they are defeated by Garibaldi.

Eleventh week of the War—The Armistice and the Peace.

July 8—Armistice concluded between the two Emperors at Villa Franca, Zara bombarded by the French frigate Impetuese.

July 11—Interview between Napoleon III and Francis Joseph, the war terminated by the PEACE OF VILLA FRANCA

☞ Telegraph has advised us that the construction of the Washington National Monument, after a suspension of several years, is about to be resumed Systems to raise funds for the prosecution of the work have been put in operation, and it is proposed to request the postmasters throughout the country to give aid to the enterprise, by placing boxes within their respective offices for the reception of contributions, and by forwarding their returns to Washington. The proposition emenates from Lieutenant Ives. of the Topographical Engineers, and it has received the sanction of the Monument Society and of the Postmaster General.—*Republican, 3rd.*

☞ The Rocky Mountains, with their grand, aromatic forests, their glassy glades, their frequent springs and dancing streams of the brightest, sweetest water, their pure, elastic atmosphere, and their unequaled game and fish, are destined to be the favorite resort of civilized man I never visited a region where physical life could be more surely prolonged or fully enjoyed.—*Horace Greeley.*

☞ Mount Vernon will soon pass into the possession of Mr. Everett and the ladies. Various repairs have been commenced on the premises, the tools used being those which Gen. Washington imported from England during his lifetime

The Peace.

An important fact, now first made certain, is that Austria retains all four of the great fortresses, the Mincio being made the western boundary of her territories. Thus she still holds the keys of Northern Italy, and can take advantage of any favorable emergency to regain what she has now had to abandon. This fact alone shows how utterly unfounded is Napoleon's pretense that he has virtually accomplished his purpose of driving Austria out of Italy. Indeed, it is not too much to say that if he has beaten Austria in the war, she has decidedly beaten him in concluding the peace. She has resigned simply what had been conquered from her, nothing more France, at the expense of some hundred of millions of dollars and the lives of some fifty thousand of her sons, has gained the control of Sardinia, much glory for her soldiers, and the renown of a very lucky and moderately successful General for her Emperor For him it is much, for France, which has borne all the expense and suffered all the losses, it is little, and it is not surprising that there should be discontent in Paris.

The reason alleged by Napoleon for thus suddenly concluding the war, is that it was assuming proportions incompatible with the interests of France. In other words, it was tending to become a revolutionary war, with an insurrection at Rome, and a rising in Hungary among its features It is a curious fact that just before the battle of Solferino, this same Napoleon actually urged Kossuth, who, at his invitation had come to see him in the camp, to undertake a revolutionary diversion in favor of the Allies Before that battle, then, he did not dread the dangers that terrified him immediately afterward. That circumstances alter cases is not a novel observation, but it is applicable in the present instance However, it is needless to multiply evidence to prove that this man is as purely selfish as he is unscrupulous, and that after having shed the blood of fifty thousand men to gratify his personal ambition, he is ready to forswear and abandon even the hypocrisy of every principle in the name of which he led them to the slaughter

One of the first results of the present settlement, is the downfall of the Cavour ministry, which has had to quit office in Sardinia Though one of the cleverest men in Italy, and not at all concerned in making the peace, Count Cavour could not stand before the public indignation and disappointment It will probably be long before he rises to power again And it will be long before Louis Napoleon can again delude even the sentimentalists and enthusiasts into regarding him as a champion of Freedom The Italians will now hate him worse than all other representatives of tyranny and of treachery, and we need not be surprised if the knives of Italian assassins should again seek the life of the man, who, promising and pretending to be the conqueror of Italian independence, has left Austria seated almost as firmly as ever on the neck of Italy.

N. Y Tribune

The next move of Louis Napoleon

What will be the next move of Louis Napoleon? Will he first pick a quarrel with Prussia for the purpose of making an opportunity to extend the French frontier to the Rhine? Or will he make a dash at England to cripple the resources, and then turn upon his continental neighbors to accomplish the objects of his ambition? These are the questions which now most engage the attention of the British press It is evident that all confidence in the French Emperor's professions of friendship for England are at an end, and that the majority of the English people consider it to be the first duty of their Government to prepare for a war with France.

It will be easy for Louis Napoleon, if he desire it, to pick a quarrel with England He may interfere with the affairs of Spain or Portugal, demand from England the surrender of the fortress of Gibralter, protest against the occupation of the Island of Perim, and insist upon its surrender, or denounce the subjection of the Ionian Island to English rule There is also the Turkish question, pregnant with new causes of war, and even the free and severe criticisms of the English press may be used as a cause for provoking a quarrel. There will, in fact, be no lack of causes of strife, if the policy of Louis Napoleon is to bring France and England again into collision.

The present condition of England in European politics is far from being a safe one. She has no allies except Prussia, Belgium, and perhaps Holland. Russia would rejoice to see her power broken; Austria has learned not to rely on her sympathies; Italy is disgusted with the selfishness and heartlessness of her aristocratic rulers; and there is not, in fact, a people on the whole continent of Europe that trusts in her profession. The Italian campaign of Louis Napoleon has opened the way for a grand combination between France, Russia, and Austria, to ignore the influence of England as an European power, and remodel the map of the Continent to suit their several ambitions.

There is indeed for England but one safe line of policy to pursue—but one course by which she can preserve independence, and defy all the machinations of her despotic rivals. She must become in reality, as well as in name, a free country. She must educate and enfranchise her democracy, liberalize her institutions, open all offices of trust and influence to the sons of the people, and give to Ireland full and equal justice. If she will do this and unite her people as one man in defence of her institutions, she can defy the combined powers of despotism, and become the leader in a grand crusade for their complete destruction. But if she heed not the times, and the warnings of experience, and goes on in the vain endeavor of conducting her government upon a sickly, indecisive system, in which aristocratic exclusiveness is constantly clashing with popular rights and aspirations, she must inevitably fall.—

N. Y. Sun.

From the Boston Journal.

The Pike's Peak Question.

A D. Richardson, Esq, correspondent of the Boston *Journal*, passed here last week The general impression at Cherry creek is that the three veritable Yankees—Greeley, Richardson and Villard—were either "sold" in their report, or are interested in the few paying claims.—*Platte Crossing correspondence Missouri paper.*

The above and one or two similar paragraphs are circulating through a portion of the western press. Without indulging in the cheap luxury of applying epithets to their authors, I beg some one of them "sufficiently intelligent to write his name legibly without running his tongue out," to answer a few simple questions:

I. If Pike's Peak is a humbug, how is it that already, before there is any commercial reason to draw the gold east in large quantities, upwards of $45,000 have been received at the Missouri river towns?

II. How is it that the miners in the Gregory Diggings, likely to know as much at least about the matter as persons forty, two hundred or two thousand miles away, within seventeen days after our report, increased their sluices from twenty to more than three hundred, paying $300 per thousand for the lumber to construct them? that, their numbers augmented more than three fold, they are now hard at work mining and erecting permanent dwellings for their families, and have transmitted gold east for the purchase of several quartz-crushing machines?

III. What earthly motive has the claim speculator or town property holder to exaggerate the richness of the diggings? As previously stated, in nine out of every ten claim sales, not one dollar is paid "down," and it is expressly stipulated that unless the gold to make all the payments is taken from the claim itself, the bargain shall be null and void Where the richness of the claim has been thoroughly demonstrated, a small sum is sometimes advanced; but, with a single exception, I have never known it to exceed $100. And is any man, with brains enough to go into the house when it rains, likely to invest in town lots at Pike's Peak, unless satisfied by his own observations, or by those of some one with whose sagacity and probity he is personally acquainted, that the diggings are rich, permanent and extensive?

Time will of course settle this as all other mooted questions. And the receipts of gold between the middle of October and the first of December, will probably convince these oracular skepics, who believe there is *no* meal tub without a cat in it, that they can find the parties who are "sold" about Pike's Peak, much nearer home than the "three veritable Yankees" (one of them a German) who made the much-abused Report. A. D. R.

Cincinnat, Ohio, Aug. 2, 2859.

A CALIFORNIA UNIFORM—The uniform of the San Bernardino Mounted Rangers is as follows: Black California hat, blue cloth overshirts, grey pants, leggings, bowie knife (worn in the leggings,) Colt's revolver, buckskin gauntlets and Spanish spurs.

☞ Although the French language is usually that of diplomacy, a letter writer learns that, out of courtesy to the Emperor of Austria, Napoleon III. spoke in the German during their interview.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN NEWS.

WM. N BYERS, EDITOR.

AURARIA & DENVER, K. T.:

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27, 1859.

EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

Mountain City---Gregory's Diggings—Russell's Gulch—'Patch' Diggings--South Park--Colorado, &c., &c.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN CITY, N T,
Wednesday Evening, Aug 24, 1859.

We reached here this morning, and are domiciled with Col. Gratiot for the present.

In May last we saw the first log cabin erected in this place, and so lately as the first of June, with our own hands assisted in cutting the logs and building the second house in Mountain City Now there is a city closely built extending for two miles along the little creek, with stores, hotels, shops, express offices, a steam mill, printing office, etc, etc Business is brisk, and every one seems to have employment, and we believe all are doing well

Our first visit was to the old Gregory lead, where we found all the sluices running for which water can be obtained, although the number is not more than one-half those employed in June, owing to the scarcity of water Mr. Leper informs us that the sluices employed are doing as well as ever

A strata of auriferous iron pyrites has been found in some of the claims on this lead, which interferes materially with mining operations, the excavation being very difficult, and yielding no pay dirt Where it has been penetrated good pay dirt is found beneath A few days since Messrs Henderson & Gridley found a "pocket" which yields from forty to sixty pennyweights to the pan.

We next reached the Fisk lead, which is paying well and yielding a very large quantity of rich, hard quartz A mile farther on we came to the Clay county, Mo, lead, and found our friends McLain, Heffner & Cooper taking out some fifty dollars per day to the man, and piling up tons of hard quartz

Half a mile farther we reached the Russell gulch, and turning our course traveled up it some three miles, passing a continuous chain of mines, there being from two to eight men on each hundred feet throughout the whole distance. All were working industriously and seemingly contented, shoveling dirt, pumping water, and working sluices and rockers, notwithstanding the steady drizzling rain that was coming down As near as we can learn men are making from $3 to $20 per day to the man

Turning northward, through the "Nevada gulch," "Missouri flats," and "Blackhawk" or "Patch" diggings, all washings, extensively worked, and paying well wherever the water holds out

These "Patch" diggings are a new and peculiar character of gold mines, occupying the nearly level summit of a mountain ridge, commencing immediately beneath the soil of eight to eighteen inches, and paying well to the bed rock, from three to eight feet in depth The gold is a fine quality of "flour" gold, resembling that of the leads, but having no connection with them How it came here is a mystery which the "oldest" miner will not undertake to explain

Passing the mammoth and Illinois leads our course led down Quartz creek, on which an immense amount of work has been done, and a great deal of gold taken out

There are probably five thousand men at work in the Mountain City district, and we think with scarce an exception they are making money. All are busy—we have not seen an idle man, nor in all our life a more orderly community

Several rude mills are grinding quartz after a most primitive fashion, and paying their owners handsome wages. The foundation is also laid for a large mill, to be driven by steam, and capable of crushing from twelve to twenty tons of rock per day

There is a great deal of gold in the hands of the miners in this vicinity, but little of it will find its way to the States before fall.

The belief here is that the South Platte diggings are a humbug, but there are very encouraging reports from the Colorado

A report met us that a number of men had been killed on the Colorado by the Ute Indians, but we can find no reliable foundation for it, and are inclined to think it altogether false; but believe some horses may have been stolen.

It is raining to-night. In the morning we resume our westward march. B.

STATE OR TERRITORY

Before our next issue can reach the people of Jefferson they will be called upon to decide whether to organize a State Government, independent of any action of the United States Congress, and go before it at its next session, asking admission as a Sovereign State of the Union, or to petition for a Territorial Organization. Either course presents difficulties not easily surmounted, each has its friends who present many cogent reasons why their favorite proposition should succeed

We fully believe that there are, to-day, over twenty thousand voters in the district proposed to be erected into the State or Territory of Jefferson, a number almost, if not quite sufficient to entitle us to a Representative in Congress, estimating the population, according to the general ratio Yet a very large proportion of these twenty thousand voters are here, as yet, without fixed habitations, very few have their families, or any considerable amount of property, many of them never will have any, nor remain citizens.

Should a State Organization be effected the burthen of its support will fall upon a few people, and must be heavy for the first year. As to the question of our ability to gain admission we do not entertain a doubt Should Congress deem our present population too small we can go before it with a census taken next June and show an overwhelming number, probably not less than one hundred thousand voters Should the Constitution be adopted we can immediately organize electing officers of our own choice, and very soon have a government with laws for our protection

California was admitted without ever having passed through a territorial existence, Jefferson is springing as rapidly into prominence and prosperity, and in equally as short a time will rival it in wealth and population, why may she not claim the same prompt and speedy admission as a Sovereign State?

On the other hand should it be determined to memoralize Congress for a Territorial Organization, in all probability our prayerr will not receive attention until near the close of the session, then officers elected from different parts of the Union will be appointed, some months will elapse before they can enter upon their duties, and until then we must live without any law whatever, unless the people should, in the mean time, organize a Territorial Government, which would be as directly at variance with the laws of the Union as a State Organization can be. In this we also have precedents, Oregon existed under a so-called Territorial Organization for several years before any action was taken by Congress, more recently Dacotah has followed in her footsteps We can, no doubt, do the same, but then the expense of establishing and supporting a government must be paid, and there can be but little difference between a State or a *Squatter*-Territorial Government

Should we wait patiently without law until Congress gives us an existence, then Government will give us executive officers, erect public buildings, and pay the expense of our Legislative Assembly, but by that time we will certainly be asking admission as a State, and with a population and wealth immediately demanding it.

We hope every voter will give the matter due consideration, looking at the matter in its every light, and cast his vote according to his best judgment Do not be influenced by demagogue politicians who are prolific in spread eagle speeches, very self-sacrificing, and willing to devote their time and energies to the service and benefit of the country and the *dear* people, but in *fact* only looking to the loaves and fishes

DENVER.

On Wednesday evening last an enthusiastic meeting was held at the Denver House Questions of vital importance to this country were ably and thoroughly discussed by those present John S Jones, Esq, Gen'l Supt of the Express Co, presided over the meeting and discharged his duties with energy and dignity Quite a number of speeches were made on the Pacific Railroad and Telegraph question—on the necessity of memorializing Congress for the establishment of a military post and an Indian agency in our midst, for the survey of a wagon road to Salt Lake City, etc, etc Among the speakers were Gen Larimer, Messrs. Jones, Williams, Wyatt, Conklin, Garrison, Steinberger, and others A Committee of three was appointed to draft a memorial on the above subject, and a resolution endorsing the enterprise and public spirit of the Express Company, represented in the person of Mr Jones, was unanimously passed. The meeting adjourned at a late hour We shall recur to this subject in our next

Vicinity of Pike's Peak.

The late discoveries in and near the South Park, and the consequent stampede thither, has brought prominently into notice this celebrated and truly romantic and beautiful locality.

Leaving Auraria, the road now mostly traveled by those going to the Park, follows along the divide between the Platte and Cherry creek, entering the pineries in about twenty miles, pursuing a general S S W. course, and reaching the *Fountaine-qui-Bouit*, (Fon-tau-ki-boo-ie), or Boiling Spring river, in about seventy miles, at a point within five miles of the northern foot, and within fifteen miles of the summit, of Pike's Peak. Here is the embryo Colorado city, recently laid out, and already attracting considerable attention. This is the entrance of the Ute pass, by which there is a good wagon road leading northwest to the South Park, forty miles distant Two miles above are the celebrated boiling springs, from which the little river takes its name. They are of mineral character, and said to resemble very closely the Congress spring, of Saratoga A marbly deposite has built up beautifully rounded conical hills, from the summits of which the springs discharge their sparkling fountains

A little to the northward, on a grassy slope dotted with pines, is the "Cemetery," being a vast array of detached and erect shafts, of a beautiful white columnar sandstone, which the rains and winds of ages have carved into most fantastic shapes presenting a beautiful and pleasing effect, scattered as they are among the dark pines, and involuntarily calling to mind recollections of some vast and ancient city of the dead—hence the name

Along the Fontaine qui-bouit there is a fine valley, suitable for agriculture, varying from half a mile to two miles in width, and reaching from the foot of the mountains to the Arkansas river, a distance of forty miles

Excellent pine timber is found near, gypsum abounds, and small quantities of float gold may be obtained along the Fontaine-qui-bouit With all these advantages the valley must soon boast a large resident population, whose principal resource will be the cultivation of the soil, for the products of which they will find a market second to none in the world, among the mining settlements of the mountains

The Mails.

We learn from Mr Allen, the postmaster, that Mr Willis has failed to carry out the contract taken by him to carry the U S mail from this office to Fort Kearney The letter published in our last week's issue, written by Mr Sydenham, had reference to the contract with Mr W, and since his failure, can have no reference to future mails

Mr Allen has now entered into a contract with the Express Company by which the mails will be transported three times a week each way between Aurelia and Fort Kearney in U. S mail bags, which will be opened only by the postmasters at either end of the line The charge will be twenty-five cents for each letter and ten cents for each paper in addition to the U S postage—that being the compensation allowed the Express Co

We can now rely upon having our mails carried with promptness and dispatch, and the compensation is as little as any responsible company or individual will undertake to transport it for

Since government has failed to extend to us the privileges and advantages of postal facilities, we are certainly fortunate in being able to secure tri-weekly service even at a cost of twenty-five cents per letter, in the hands of so prompt a company as Jones, Russell & Co The mail will leave hereafter, until further notice, on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week, at 6 1-2 o'clock a m

The Express Company also carry letters and papers to and from their office in Denver, at the same rates as formerly, they paying the U S postage

☞ Ethan Spike, of Hornby, says — I do think that of all the figures of the mazy dance, which light, fantastic toes is capable of doin, walsen is the most grasefuller. The hull figger, as I understand it, is both simple and nateral. It's nuggin'—that's what 'tis Sects jest make themselves into verbs actyve and passyve they hug and git hugged. It's real good and I like it, though I must say thar's rather more satisfaction huggin' a girl to hum than right eout afore folks.

☞ The people of the Selkirk Settlement and Red River country north of Minnesota, are agitating the question of annexation to the United States

☞ A drygoods house in New York advertises "Magenta Long Shawls," and a Richmond eating house announces that it serves up "Solferino Soup"

For the Rocky Mountain News.

AURARIA, K. T.,
August 22d, 1859.

Editor News.

SIR,—As a citizen of this embryo city interested in its prosperity and progress, and watching with earnest solicitude every movement which will tend to advance us in the scale of civil progress and social development, your subscriber has noted one point of deficiency, one serious omission, which it should be the first duty of every newly organized community to supply. I allude to the School House—the watch-tower of social advancement of our day If any movement indicates a true spirit of judicious enterprise in any commonwealth it is in the movement in behalf of popular education. Side by side with religion, education works always, and ever for the public good. In the surprising development of energy and activity which has constructed cities in a few months, the interests of education and religion have been for a time neglected, no school house or place of religious worship is to be found in our city Shall this longer be said of us? Shall not the want of a place for public meetings and a school be supplied, and supplied soon? It may be if our enterprising citizens will it so Shall a move be made in this direction? Hoping so,

I am yours, H H M

We commend the above to the careful perusal and consideration of every citizen of Auraria It is certainly time that some movement was being made in the matter The prospects are bright, and there can never be a more fitting time than the present to commence the improvements suggested by "H. H. M." in his excellent communication —[ED]

Distances from Leavenworth City to Denver.

The Junction,	9 miles.
Chain Pump,	21 "
John Armors,	26 "
Lancaster,	32 "
Kennekuk,	45 "
Lackland,	65 "
Seneca,	83 "
Ash Point,	95 "
Guittard's,	110 "
Marysville,	121 "
Cottonwood,	134 "
Rock Creek,	151 "
Big Sandy,	171 "
Hackneys,	191 "
Kiowa Station,	198 "
Liberty Farm,	222 "
Pawnee Ranch,	222 "
Thirty-Two Mile Creek,	257 "
Kearney Station,	267 "
FORT KEARNEY,	271 "
Seventeen Mile Station,	294 "
Plum Creek	310 "
Cold Water,	333 "
Cottonwood Springs,	367 "
O'Fallon's Bluffs,	402 "
Lower Crossing Platte,	410 "
Upper Crossing Platte,	467 "
Lillian Springs,	497 "
Beaver Creek,	547 "
Fremont's Orchard	578 "
St Vrain's Fort,	622 "
DENVER CITY,	666 "

Organization of a Claim Club in El Paso County

A meeting of the citizens of El Paso county was held on the 15th inst, in Colorado City, for the purpose of organizing a "Claim Club," for the protection of the rights of squatters on public lands, the jurisdiction of said club to be co-extensive with the boundary of El Paso County Judge Wagoner was elected chairman, and W P McClure Secretary After the adoption of a liberal Constitution, a permanent organization was effected by the election of M S. Beach, President, Lewis N Tappan, Secretary and Recorder, H M Fosdick, Justice of the Peace, and C Persall, Constable. Seven Directors were elected, two of them being the President and Recorder, the others are Messrs Fosdick, Wagoner, Persall, McClure, add Clark.

On motion it was voted that the minutes be published in the *Rocky Mountain News*

LOUIS N. TAPPAN, Sec

☞ Much excitement has been created in Reach, (Canada) by the discovery in that vicinity of a wild woman She was discovered by a party of gentlemen who were hunting The whole neighborhood are in pursuit, and a capture must be the consequence.

☞ The Express Company have received $2,726 25 in coin made from Pike's Peak gold dust at the Philadelphia Mint, and is now on its way to the place from whence it came in its virgin state This is the first coin that has been received here, that is the result of Pike's Peak discoveries, and as such is regarded as quite a curiosity.

☞ A correspondent of the New York *Tribune* says that active efforts are being made among politicians to bring out Postmaster General Holt for the nomination at Charleston.

☞ The running of steam engines on common roads, though new in this country, has been tested in England There is an engine running daily from Manchester to a colliery eight miles distance The road is undulating, and has several sharp curves, yet the engine draws five four wheeled wagons, containing thirty tons weight,

More Indian Outrages--The Dead Bodies of Five Horses Found--Five Men Supposed to be Murdered.

Mr. A F. Gore, who, with his party, has just returned from a prospecting tour to the southwest of here about 250 or 300 miles, has furnished us the following statement of their encounters with the Ute Inndians, and the signs of a skirmish by a party who had preceded them, and who, they supposed, had been murdered or taken prisoners.

After dinner we packed and moved on about 3 miles, when we came into a steep, long canon, with a rough trail about 20 or 30 feet from the bottom of the canon, and a small creek running through, the banks of which were lined with willows about three feet high. About half way up the canon we saw a sight only seen in the wilderness and enacted by savages. We found four horses and one mule literally shot to pieces with balls and arrows The Indians had laid in ambush and had set upon and killed the horses, and, we suppose, five men, but the bodies of the men were not to be found. The ground was trodden down, and showed that a desperate encounter had taken place there only about twelve hours before Spots of blood lay all over the hillside, showing where either white man or Indian had bled his life away The horses were shot with balls and arrows, the balls of a large size had passed through the bodies of each horse, and the arrows driven up to the feathers Some of the horses were cut with knives—their manes were gone An Indian had passed us at dinner time, and had plenty of time to collect a body of these merciless savages in ambush farther up the canon for us But we, twenty-two in number, thought we had gone far enough, we also knew that many an Indian was watching us from his place of concealment so we turned and started back as fast as we could walk, but in good order. We traveled until after sundown on the back track, and then camped and got supper, after which we packed again to make a forced march, for we thought that the Indians would follow us As we left camp we built large fires for the purpose of misleading the Indians, and started, leaving the fires burning to do their part of the work for us We traveled along until half past 12 o'clock and camped Got up at daylight and started up a canon for the pass through the mountains When about two miles from camp Indians were seen at our fires Finding that they were too late, they vented their wrath, I suppose, in firing at us, but we were on the top of the mountain in a short time, and we considered ourselves comparatively safe Had we stopped where we took supper, or had we failed to build those fires, we would undoubtedly have shared the fate of those who went before us The Indians, when they came up to the fire in the evening, supposed that we were sleeping there, in peaceful ignorance of the fate that awaited us at the break of day, but who can tell then surprise and rage when they found themselves outwitted Their object no doubt was to kill us all, and in that way prevent this piece of news from coming back to Denver City

The horses were three large American bays, and, I believe, were shod, a large American mare, light sorrel, with no shoes, and a large mouse-colored mule Part of a blue blanket coat was found, and in the pocket was a small bag tied with a buckskin string, containing some black thread, very small black stone pipe, the stem of which was about three inches long and wrapped with sinew, a piece of tobacco, two circular pieces of metal, about the size of a silver half dollar, with edges resembling a circular saw

Mr Frank Lusher, of Russell's gulch, has the pocket and contents, where they may be seen by those desiring it There were also three wooden stirrups found

My object in publishing this statement is that the friends of these men, if they have any in the country, may have an opportunity to recognize them, if possible, from what was found A F G

Mammoth Lead

Constitution and By-Laws of the Great Mammoth Quartz Lead Company — Organized May 25th, 1859. Amended and adapted July 25th, 1859

ART 1 —This Company shall be known and styled as the great Mammoth Quartz Lead mining company of the Rocky Mountains.

ART 2 —The officers of said Company shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and one Superintendent, who, shall constitute a Board of Directors, to transact all business for said Company, and be elected by ballot on the 1st Monday in July, 1859, and annually thereafter.

It shall be the duty of the Secretary to report the proceedings of the Board of Directors to the company at each monthly meeting.

ART 4.—The duty of the officers shall be the same as officers of like companies, and may be more definitely defined at any time by the Board of Directors.

ART 5.—The capital stock of the company shall be one million dollars, composed of Ten Thousand shares of one hundred dollars each, ten thousand of which shall constitute one stockholder, and be entitled to one vote.

ART .6 —The stockholders of this company, at present consists of thirty members, viz. who own thirty claims of one hundred feet each, on the great mammoth quartz lead, each of which claims is put in and valued as stock in the company at twenty-five thousand dollars each,

ART 7.—Each original stockholder or their assigns shall be entitled to take their proportion of the remaining stock of the company by paying the amount of the same in quarts leads at the companys valuation.

ART. 8—All quarts claims taken as stock, or purchased of this company shall be valued upon the following basis, viz All quarts leads of one foot in width and over, paying ten cents per pound shll be valued at ten thousand dollars per one hundred feet, and one thousand dollars additional for every cent per pound above that amount.

ART 9.—The regular meetings of the company shall be on the first Monday of every month at the office of said company at 2 o'clock A M.

ART. 10 —The object of this company shall be to mine purchas and sell gold claims in the Rocky Mountains

ART 11 —The stockholders shall have the right of being represented by proxy.

ART. 12.— A majority of the Board of Directors shall have the rigt to call special meetings of the company when ever they may deem it necessary.

ART. 13 —A majority of stock shall constitute a quorum to transact any and all business at the regular meetings of the company.

ART 14.—The Board of Directors each and all when imployed, in the business of the company to the exclusion of other business, shall be entitled to, and receive from this company, ten dollars per term.

ART 15 —Certificate of stock when properly transferred, shall be received by this company at their par value in payment for any claims sold by this company, and said certificate shall thereupon be immediately cancelled

ART 16 —Certificates of stock shall be issued to the stockholders as fast as their capital stock shall be paid in

ART 17 —All certificates of stock shall be signed by the president, and countersigned by the secretary, and entered on the stock book at the time of issuing.

ART. 18 —This constitution shall be subject to amendments by a vote of two thirds of the stock of this company, by giving thirty days notice in writing to the company of the subject matter to be amended

ART 19 —The board of directors shall levy all assessments on stock, and it shall be the duty of the secretary, to notify the stockholders when the same shall be due, and any stockholder refusing or neglecting to pay the same the President shall sell the stock, or as much thereof as may be necessary, at the office of said company, at public auction by giving ten days notice thereof

NEW MEXICN INDIAN NEWS —Reliable intelligence received by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, announces that the Indians of New Mexico show strong indications of hostile sentiments, aed that apprehensions of hostilities were felt throughout the Territory Superintendent Cullen had gone into the Indian country to have "talk" with the Indians on the Canidian river One of the United States deputy surveyors had been forced to abandon his survey by a band of marauding Apaches

BEFORE AND AFTER—Many die of the loss of a beloved object before marriage, but seldom after. The lover cannot survive the mistress, nor the mistress the lover; but the husband and wife survive each other to a good old age.

☞ Blondin's next feat at Niagara Falls is to be the most astonishing of all He will trundle a wheelbarrow over the rope, taking the rope up and coiling it in the barrow as he goes along!

☞ It is stated that the number of spies employed in Paris has been doubled since the peace and that there has not been such wholesale seizures of English journals in Paris since the *coup d'etat*

☞ Nine guns of the rifled ordnance, on trial at Fort Monroe, have been found to be far superior to the smooth bore — They stand a very severe test

NEBRASKA DRUG & CHEMICAL HOUSE

Established in 1855 The Oldest Drug House in Nebraska JAS H FORD, *successor to* JONES & WOOD, *Wholesale and Retail DRUGGIST and Dealer in Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Glassware, Window Glass, Dry Groceries, Tobacco, Cigars Etc* Pioneer Block Farnham Street, Omaha City, N T

JUST received, direct from New York and Boston, the largest stock of goods in my line ever brought to the West Having bought exclusively for Cash, I am enabled to sell as low, if not lower than any other House in this section of country Particular attention paid to filling orders

I keep constantly on hand a large stock of superior Liquors, consisting of fine old Wines, Brandies, Bourbon and Monongahela Whiskies, St Croix and Jamaica Rum, Holland Gin, Schiedam Schnapps, &c, which I sell at a very small advance on cost

MEDICINE CASES

Containing a full assortment of remedies for the climate for sale at prices from five to twenty dollars, with full directions for use

Agent for all the popular patent medicines of the day. A share of patronage is respectfully solicited. n9.

SAMUEL ADAMS,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, Denver City, K. T. Will also practice in Auraria, Golden and Fountain Cities.

☞ Collections throughout the Gold Regions will be promptly attended to.

REFERENCES,

Hon. Samuel W. Black, Nebraska,
Hon. Moses Hampton, Pittsburg,
N P Fetterman, Esq,
Draper, Clark & co, New York,
Kramer, Work & Young, Philadelphia,
D O Finch, Esq, Desmoine, Iowa,
R. P. Clark, St. Louis, Mo.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Leavenworth & Pike's Peak Express.

Carrying Letters, Packages, & Treasure.

[A mistake occurred in our last issue in the announcment of the departures of the Express Coaches—instead of "MONDAY, Thursday, and Saturday," it should be "TUESDAY, Thursday, and Saturday]

ARRIVALS.

Sunday Aug 21, ... Mail—5 passengers
Thurspay " 25, ... " —3 "

DEPARTURES.

Tuesday Aug 23, ... Mails—4 passengers.
Thursday " 25, ... " —3 "

THE "ROCKY MOUNTAIN NEWS"

Will be found for sale at the Book and News Depots of Messrs.

C. C. & C. D. WOOLWORTH, Omaha, Neb
WOOLWORTH & DAVIS, - - St Jo, Mo
WOOLWORTH & DAVIS, - - - Leavenworth,

who are authorized to act as Subscription and Advertising Agents in their respective localities

Mr. C C WOOLWORTH is authorized to act as our traveling agent.

Special Notice to Exchanges

We are solicited to exchange with so many newspapers that we are unable to oblige all, and therefore make the following offer

Every paper remitting us the difference, in money or stamps, between their subscription price and ours will be placed upon our exchange list The relative cost of publishing a newspaper here and in the States is as four to one—hence the necessity of adopting this rule, or of being overrun with exchanges that can be of no benefit to us, our exchange list with the leading journals being already very large

Wanted.

A boy to learn the printing business Should know how to read and write Apply at this office

IMPROVEMENTS —"From the rising of the town to the going down thereof" our ears are greeted with the sound of the hammer, the saw, and the plane Buildings are rising on all sides, in Denver and Auraria Stately structures for hotels, stores and dwellings spring up like magic One day the foundation is laid, two or three more suffice to erect the walls and put on the roof, the day following you may enter and buy goods from a stock as select as many Eastern cities can boast

If space permitted we should like to particularize, and shall endeavor to do so in our next weeks issue

TURNING THE PLATTE —Messrs Talbott & Co, have commenced digging a canal through which to turn the Platte for the purpose of mining in its bed The scene of their operations is two and a half miles above Auraria By digging a ditch half a mile long they will lay bare the river bed for over a mile They find from four to six cents to the pan from the surface dirt in the river bed and reasonable expect better pay as they descend

They will turn the water into the ditch about the fifth of September next.

REMOVAL —The large stock of goods of Messrs J B. Doyle & Co., which have been partially opened for a few weeks in the room immediately under the News office, are about being removed to their new store room on the opposite side of the street, next building above the Pollock House, where they will soon be displayed to a better advantage than in their former contracted quarters Read their new advertisement and give them a call The Messrs Solomon, of the above firm, have the thanks of "Mr Devil," and all hands, for the profusion of good things, such as peaches, cheese, catawba and—whiskey, with which they have kindly furnished us

SERIOUS STABBING AFFRAY —An affray occurred between two Germans—a barber and a butcher—at a saloon on Cherry street, Auraria, on Thursday night last, in which the latter received seven distinct wounds in the abdomen, which it is thought will prove fatal At the time of writing, (Friday) he is still living, but is beyond hope of recovery The other party, who was not injured, escaped, and has not yet been arrested We have not learned the names of either party

Since the above was in type we have learned that the perpetrator of the bloody deed has been arrested, and put in safe keeping.

DISGRACEFUL —A few evenings since we were the unwilling spectator of a most brutal fight in the streets of Denver, between a poor German teamster and an individual dressed in the garb of a gentleman, in which the former was most cruelly injured. We did not enquire the name of either, nor do we care to know them, and most sincerely do we hope that our country may soon be rid of such characters The man who, for a simple provocation, will so degrade himself as to fight like a dog, is one whose friendship we do not covet.

THANKS to Mr W. B Hutchison for late Leavenworth papers.

NEW GOODS—On Saturday last Messrs, Jones & Cartwright's train of twenty-six wagons, each carrying over five thousand pounds arrived in Denver with goods for their store on Blake street. They have a general assortment of groceries and provisions, which they sell at very low rates, considering the distance they have been transported, overland In a few days their second train will be in with goods for Auraria.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE —The Rev. JACOB ADRIANCE will preach in Denver City to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock, in the new building belonging to the City Bakery, on Lawrence street. He will also preach in Auraria, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, at the Jefferson House, next door to the "Old London Hospital," Ferry street. All are invited to attend.

☞ An error occurred in the card of Messrs Stout & Whitsitt in several of the last issues of the News Instead of reading *Stout & Whitsitt*, it was made, by a mistake of the printer, to read "Wagoner & Stout" It will be found in this week's paper, corrected. Those of our readers who may have business to transact in the real estate or commission line will do well to give these gentlemen a call

☞ Read the new advertisements of F M Baugh, Storage and Commission Merchant, the card of Mr Luke D Tierney, and the notice of the Recorder Denver Town Company.

☞ We were favored with a call yesterday morning from J C. Kay, Esq, correspondent of the Missouri *Republican*, and *Courier* and *Tariff Reporter*, Louisville, Ky, who has recently arrived by the Express.

☞ Dr A F Peck, who paid our city a short visit in April last, arrived here again on Thursday evening, in fine health and spirits The Dr designs locating permanently among us.

☞ The word Zouave is from the Arabic word *Zouaoua*, a confederacy of the Arabic tribes who live on the mountains back of Algiers. The Zouaves were originally Arabs, but now Frenchmen who wear the Arab dress

☞ Horace Mann, President of Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio, died at that place on the 2d of August

☞ The love and the hate of people are equally dangerous

MAKERT REPORTS.

Below we give the current prices of provisions, groceries, &c. at Retail in Auraria and Denver market, though these rates are subject to material fluctuations from week to week owing to increased demand or supply

Flour, states,	$14 @ 15 ₱ 100 lb
Flour, Mexican,	10 @ 14 "
Corn Meal	12 "
Bacon, sides and hams	30 cents ₱ lb
Sugar	25 "
Coffee	25 "
Saleratus	33 "
Salt	15 "
Beans	15 "
Onions	25 "
Potatoes	25 "
Rice	20 "
Butter	75 "
Cheese	35 @ 50 "
Lard	50 "
Crackers	30 "
Bread	15 "
Fresh Beef	10 "
Venison	$1 per quarter
Milk	10 to 15 cts, ₱ qrt
Molasses	$3 ₱ gallon
Whiskey	3 00 "

Lumber $70 per 1000 feet
Nails $20 per 100 lbs
Glass $10 @ 12 ₱ box

MASONIC.

THE Arapahoe Lodge of F & A, Masons meets every Saturday night at their lodge on Cherry street Auraria K T
H, A SMITH, Sec, H ALLEN, W, M,
N, B, visiting brethren are respectfully invited to attend,

MASONIC NOTICE.

A F & A M will meet at the Masonic Temple on High street, in Mountain City, on Saturday night of each week at half past Seven o'clock P M Visiting Brethren are invited to attend

R SOPRIS, W M
S REED, Sec

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AURARIA CITY, K T,
Aug. 12th, 1859

DR. WILCOX, Dear Sir—I feel it my duty to let the public know the great services that you have rendered to me, that those who are similarly afflicted may know on whom to call for redress.

For eight months I was severely afflicted with that most trying of all diseases, RHEUMATISM. For months I could scarcely turn in my bed from the excruciating pains. One of my legs contracted and swelled that I thought it would burst, my head and lungs were also affected. Like every afflicted person, anxious to regain the use of my limbs, I tried several remedies, but without avail. Being recommended to you, and after only two weeks' application of your remedy, it is with the greatest pleasure, sir, I can state that the pains are all gone and swelling diminished, and my contracted limb nearly straight—almost returned to my former agility.

Truly yours, LUKE D TIERNEY

FOUND,

ON the road between Golden Gate and Mountain City, some three weeks since, a POCKET BOOK, which the owner can have by calling at this office and paying charges

Auraria, August 27, 1859. no11 1w.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL OUTFITTING

J. B. DOYLE & CO.

WE respectfully announce to the citizens Auraria and Denver, and the public in general, that we have just opened in Auraria a large and well-selected stock of

Family and Fancy Groceries,

Stoves, Hard and Tinware, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, and a great many other articles too numerous to mention. We shall also keep constantly on hand American and Mexican Flour, Corn Meal, Beans, Potatoes and Onions

The public is respectfully invited to call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

Our prices are such that none shall go away dissatisfied.

Please call and see for yourselves

J. B. DOYLE & CO.,
Auraria, Ferry st., near Fourth.

n14tf
Gold Reporter please copy

NOTICE.

ALL persons entitled to donation lots from the Denver City Town Company can procure their certificates for the same by calling upon the Recorder, of the company after the first day of September

R E. WHITSITT
Recorder's Office, Larimer st.,
Denver City, Aug 24th, 1859 } n14tf

F M. BAUGH,

STORAGE AND COMMISSION MERCHANT, Ferry st., Auraria, K T
Aug 27, 1859.—n14 3m

30 BARRELS Reed's Whiskey for sale on commission. F M BAUGH

Notice of Dissolution.

THE copartnership heretofore existing between Wm N Byers, G. C Monell and Thomas Gibson, in the publication of the "Rocky Mountain News," is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

WM N. BYERS & CO
Auraria, K T, Aug 15th, 1859

Notice of Copartnership

WE have this day entered into a copartnership, under the name and style of Wm, N Byers & Co, for the purpose of carrying on the publication of the "Rocky Mountain News."

All debts due this office must be paid to us or our agents WM N BYERS
JOHN L. DAILEY
Auraria, K. T., Aug 15th, 1859.

NOTICE
TO QUARTZ MINERS,

WESTERN
FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP
Leavenworth City, Kansas

WE are now fully prepared to furnish the best QUARTZ CRUSHERS, and Gold Retorts, made under the supervision of old California miners with all the latest improvements made in California, wholly adapted to Pike's Peak

Steam Engines, Sugar, Saw, and Grist Mills, also Horse Powers of all sizes, and Machinery of every description, furnished at Cincinnati prices, and at short notice By ordering from us you will save time and money

☞ We the undersigned, old California miners, have examined the Quartz Mills now being manufactured by the Messrs. Maison, Willson & Co, and believe that the Leavenworth Western Foundry and Machine Shop can get up Quartz Machinery equal to any other establishment in the United States

A R HEATH,
Maryland Quartz M. Co,
Eldorado county, Cal
O M VINTON,
Central Quartz Mining Co,
Nevada county Cal

P S No extra charge made for patterns on Machinery of the mills we are getting up

MAISON, WILLSON & CO

☞ All orders promptly filled if left with JONES & CARTWRIGHT,
Agents, Auraria and Denver

v1 n13tf

NEW PROVISION STORE,

AND

Wholesale Grocery

Ferry street, Auraria, and Blake street, Denver City

WE have just opened, and will keep constantly on hand, a full and complete assortment of

Groceries and Provisions,

Consisting in part as follows Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, Mackerel, Herring, Rope, Blasting Powder Nails, Crackers, Boots and Shoes, Sacks, Domestics, Locks, Hatchets, Bults and Screws,

Crowbars, Log Chains, Safety Fuse Files, of every description, Hammers, Saws of all kinds and sizes, Shovels, different kinds, Picks, Hinges & Bolts,

Bacon, Flour, Sheet Iron, Fry-Pans, Tacks Assorted, Butcher Knives, Axe handles, Box Mills, Padlocks,

Iron Hoop Kegs, Hats, etc Also a complete assortment of

Mining Implements,

And many other articles to numerous to mention

All orders for shipment of Goods from the States, entrusted to our care, will be promptly forwarded by Jones, Russell & Co's Express Line, or by our Freight Trains, as the person may desire GOLD DUST will be received for goods or payment of Freight

JONES & CARTWRIGHT.

☞ We have secured the agency for the Western Foundry, St Louis, and the Western Foundry, Leavenworth, and can procure

Quartz Crushers, Retorts, Mills, Machinery, and all kinds of Castings,

for miners and others at short notice, and deliver the some at Auraria, Denver, or in the Mountains. JONES & CARTWRIGHT.
August 20.—n6 13tf

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN ASsessment of fifty cents was levied on each Lot in the City of Auraria, to be paid on or before the first day of Sept 1859, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of Surveying and Platting the City of Auraria

J. H DUDLEY, Pres., pro tem.
Aug 4, 1859 n12-3w

FLOUR! FLOUR!!

RECEIVED THIS DAY, SUPERFINE American Flour Also, First and Second Quality Mexican Flour For Sale, by

J B DOYLE, & CO
Ferry Street, Auraria, Aug 13. n12-1w

FOR SALE

ONE ORIGINAL SHARE IN THE Town of Auraria, also the House known as the "POLLOCK HOUSE"

For Terms, etc., enquire of

THOMAS POLLOCK
Auraria K T, Aug 13. n12-1w

LEAVENWORTH AND PIKE'S PEAK
Express Company.

FROM and after Monday, August 22nd, JONES, RUSSELL & CO.'S EXPRESS STAGE COACHES will leave Denver City for Leavenworth City, on

Mondays, 6½ o'clock A M
Thursdays, " "
Saturdays, " "

Arrive at Leavenworth,

Tuesdays, 6½ o'clock, A M
Fridays, " "
Sundays, " "

Returning, leave Leavenworth same time; arrive at Denver City same time as above stated.

Each stage coach is capable of carrying eight passengers with comfort and ease.

Passage through to Leavenworth $100, board included.

All articles expressed through to the States are forwarded immediately to their place of destination without delay. And at reasonable charges.

Especial attention is given to the comfort of LADIES traveling in the coaches.

Our drivers are sober, discreet and experienced men. The teams are the choice of 800 mules. JOHN S. JONES,
v1n12tf General Superintendent.

300 SACKS MEXICAN FLOUR.
100 sacks Corn Meal.
For sale cheap for want of room to store, by
J B. DOYLE & CO.
Aug. 20th —1w.

NEBRASKA BANKING HOUSE

AND

LAND AGENCY.

KOUNTZE BROTHERS, BANKERS,
Land, Tax, and Collection Agents, Omaha City, Nebraska Territory

A KOUNTZE — H KOUNTZE — L M. KOUNTZE

WE buy Gold dust, and receive it on deposit. *Shipments of Dust to us, by miners and* dealers in the same, will receive careful and prompt attention, and the proceeds disposed of as instructed

We give special attention to the Collection of Claims, and payment of Taxes in Nebraska and Western Iowa Buy and sell Land Warrants and Exchange Loan money for Eastern Capitalists, *also loan Land Warrants for* non-residents to actual settlers, at the usual rates of interest

The Nebraska Lands, lying chiefly in the valleys of the Missouri and Platte Rivers, are now open for private entry, either with Warrants or Cash We have complete and accurate plats of all the surveyed lands, and being fully prepared to make the choicest and most desirable locations, we offer our services to such as may desire to invest Below we give our charges for locating land. When entered with Land Warrants there will be an additional charge of 1½ cents ₱ acre for Register's and Receiver's fees at the Land Office

160 *Acres*, $10 - - 120 *Acres*, $8
80 *Acres*, $6 - - - 40 *Acres*, $4

Cash in payment of these charges, and Land Office fees must, in all cases, accompany the warrants

We shall be happy to correspond with persons, concerning lands and business generally

KOUNTZE BROTHERS

REFERENCES:

SPENCER, VILA & Co, Boston—JOHNSTON, BROTHERS & Co, Baltimore—SWEENEY, RITTENHOUSE, PANT & Co Washington City, D C—M THOMPSON, Attorney, Washington City, D C—REED, DREXEL & Co., New York City—DREXEL & Co., Philadelphia—GILMORE, DUNLAP & Co, Cincinnati—S JONES & Co, Pittsburgh, Pa—MECHANIC'S BANK, St Louis, Mo—SAVINGS DEPOSIT BANK, Canton Ohio—L S SHAFER, Esq, Attorney and Collector, Canton, Ohio—Hon J H WOODWORTH, La M C, Chicago, Illinois n12-6m

COUNCIL BLUFFS AND OMAHA
"NEBRASKA NO 1."

THE Steam Ferry Boat, "NEBRASKA NO 1" has the capacity to carry 12 wagons and teams at each trip, and has taken over at ONE LOAD 300 HEAD of CATTLE! and can make from Thirty to Forty crossings in a day, and 100 Wagons and Teams can be ferried over from sun-rise to sun-set each day

We assure Travelers who are going to the Nebraska Gold Mines, Utah, California, Oregon, or Washington Territory, that the roads from Fairfield, Iowa City, Dubuque, and intermediate points, by Council Bluffs and Omaha City, up the north side of the Platte River, are shorter, better and more abundantly stocked with everything needed by emigrants for outfits than any other Settlements and towns already extend to Fort Kearney, and with the regular running of the UNITED STATES MAIL COACHES to that point, is no longer a wilderness route through an Indian country It can be traveled as safely and comfortably, and much more easily than any of the roads through Missouri or Iowa There is not another road in the United States, of the same length, so nearly straight, level, and without marshes, sloughs, or bad places of any kind E LOWE

For the Council Bluffs and Nebraska Ferry, n1-tf

MILTON ROGERS.

Nos 16 & 18 Upper Broadway, Council Bluffs. Iowa

TEN THOUSAND EMIGRANTS for the Gold Regions can be supplied with Sheet Iron, Cook Stoves, Gold Rockers, Mining or Gold Pans of Tin or Russia Iron, Camp Kettles, Long Toms, Pumps, Iron Skillets, and Bake Kettles, Shovels, Picks and Spades, Russia Sheet Iron, American Iron, Tin Plate, Copper and Tinners' Stock, and every description of Stoves.

☞ All who wish to purchase are invited to come and save their money

Prices as low as the Eastern market n1tf

PUNDT & KOENIG,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL GROCERS, Omaha, N T

We keep constantly on hand the best assortment of Staple and Fancy Groceries, Liquors, and Fruits, the best brands of Tobacco and Cigars, etc etc, which we will sell at the very lowest prices

☞ Look out for the sign of the O K Store

The Oldest Drug Establishment in Nebraska.

OMAHA CITY DRUG STORE (Next door to Megeath, Richards & Co) JAS K ISH & CO., Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Drugs, chemicals, Medicines, Oils, Paints, Pure Liquors, etc, etc, Assorted Medicines carefully put up in cases suitable for miners.

A full supply of Quicksilver and Gold Scales constantly on hand n1-tf

J. E. BOYD & CO., Kearney City, N.T

WHOLESALE and Retail dealers in Groceries, Provisions, Liquors, &c.

Corn, Corn Meal, Oats, Flour, &c, kept constantly on hand and for sale cheap

HILEMAN & BLAIR,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS and Provision Merchants, Omaha City, N T.—Special attention given to Outfitting Miners.

J. J. & R. A. BROWN.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL MERCHANTS, OMAHA, NEBRASKA

Dealers in Dry-Goods, Notions, Boots and Shoes, Furnishing Goods, Groceries and Provisions, and a complete assortment of Outfitting Goods.

BEING among the first established in business at this place, and having the advantage of an experienced buyer in the East, we are enabled to offer to the purchaser greater inducements than can be offered by any other establishment west of the Missouri n11tf.

GEORGE CLAYES, OMAHA, N. T.

DEALER in Groceries, Provisions, and all kinds of Emigrants and Miners outfitting goods, which I will sell at reasonable rates. 1m7-tf

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the name and style of A J WILLIAMS & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent All debts due the late firm must be paid immediately to A J Williams who will continue the business in all its branches at the old stand in Denver City.

The Denver House will continue under the management and control of Mr. C. H Blake, as Agent.

A J WILLIAMS,
C H BLAKE

DATED, Denver, K T, July 30, 1859 n11

EXCELSIOR SAW MILL

OF NEW YORK.

THIS MILL IS NOW IN FULL OPERATION at Mountain City, Gregory's Diggings

Parties desirous of ordering Lumber, may apply by letter or otherwise to the undersigned as above

Orders for large quantities for any part of the Mountains, or out of them, will be executed on very favorable terms

No one has a right to contract a debt on account of said Mill, the public are therefore cautioned against trusting any one contracting in its name

THOS. J BAYAUD,
n11 2i Agent of the owners.

BLACKSMITH SHOP

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING LATELY arrived from Washington City, D C would respectfully announce to the citizens of Denver and Auraria that he is now prepared to do all kinds of work with neatness and dispatch

WM J PAIN.
McGaw st, Denver, Aug 6th, 1859 n11

UNDERTAKER.

I have in my employ a good undertaker
Auraria, K T April 22, 1859
THOMAS POLLOCK

AVERY & WILLOUGHBY.

CARPENTERS and BUILDERS, Auraria and Denver City Are prepared to contract for and execute jobs in their line of business of every magnitude either with or without furnishing materials, always keeping a strong force of hands they are enabled to complete jobs upon the shortest notice and their work is warranted to stand the strictest scrutiny

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WILL give especial attention to the transmission of Coin, Bank Notes, Goods and Packages, and the collection of bills sent with goods of all kinds, and the proceeds promptly returned, and also to the collection of Notes, Drafts and Accounts, at and between New York, Buffalo, Dunkirk, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago, St Louis, Rock Island, Omaha City, and intermediate cities and towns

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n1-tf No 14 Dearborn st, Chicago

LOUP FORK FERRY

WE have at great expense constructed an excellent Ferry which we are now running on the above stream at the town of Columbus, eighty five miles west of Omaha, on the Military road to Fort Kearny and the South Pass, and the great emigrant route to the Kansas and Nebraska Gold Mines We will Cross with dispatch all who come

☞ Charges reasonable ☜

We also have a complete stock of outfitting goods at this place

JAS C MITCHELL & CO

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C. C. & C D. WOOLWORTH,

BOOKSELLERS Stationers, and Dealers in Periodicals, Newspapers, and Paper Hangings Omaha, Neb

Miners supplied with Stationery adapted to their wants, and Newspapers and Magazines of the very latest dates By leaving or sending orders to us, we can supply any portion of the Mining country with reading matter by mail

Our terms are CASH WITH ORDERS
Catalogues furnished free on application
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Black-smith shop on Ferry St above fourth, where work will be done with neatness and dispatch

Auraria Apr. 22 1759, K T
THOMAS POLLOCK,

CITY BAKERY.

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Keep constantly on hand fresh Bread, Cakes, Apple and Mince Pies, Crackers &c

Hot meals at all hours of the day or night, Gold dust, Flour, Dried Apples &c taken in exchange Two doors below Woottens Store Ferry Street Auraria, K T.

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OMAHA CITY CLOTHING HALL.

M. HELLMAN & Co, Farnham street opposite Tootle & Jackson, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Ready-made Clothing, Boots, Shoes, and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, also India Rubber Goods of every variety

☞ Miners, don't forget. ☜

v1m7-3m. M HELLMAN & CO

NOTICE

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

NOTICE is hereby given that application has been made to the Probate Court for Arapahoe County by the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of D D HONGE, deceased, for an order to be issued to sell so much of the real estate of said deceased as will pay the debts of said estate

n10 A SAGENDORF, Administrator

B. R. PEGRAM.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER in Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Provisions, Outfiting goods, &c. &c.

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RECEIVING, FORWARDING & COMmission Merchants, and General Steamboat Agents Omaha City, Neb.

Special attention given to the sale of Flour Bacon, Whiskey, and all articles of Merchandise.

Particular attention given to the receiving storing and forwarding of all kinds of freight and produce Orders from Miners for supplies of provisions and merchandise will meet with prompt attention.

REFERENCES.

Joseph McEntire, ... St. Louis.
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Valentines Freight Express Co.. "
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Merchants of Omaha and officers of Missouri River Steamboats generally.

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H. C. NUTT & Co., Council Bluffs, Iowa.

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Transferable Certificates of Deposits issued when desired

We draw direct on New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Detroit and Chicago, and have also perfected an arrangement by which we issue Drafts and Letters of Credit on the principal Bankers in one hundred and fifty-seven cities of Europe

Collections made in Western Iowa and Eastern Nebraska, free of charge, and remitted at current rates of Exchange

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Invest money for Capitalists, and buy and sell Land Warrants at current rates

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Vermont Bank, Montpelier, Vermont,
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Coolbaugh & Brooks, " "
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AURARIA SHAVING SALOON.

THE subscriber has fitted up a Barber shop in Auraria on Ferry Street, nearly opposite the Rocky Mountain News office, where he will at all times be pleased to see his friends and operate upon them in the best style of the art

PHILIP SHWIEKIRT.
April, 30, 1859, n2 6me

KINNA & NYE,

WOULD announce to the Gold Seeking world that they will furnish on reasonable terms all things in their line, which consists of Miners' hardware and cooking utensils, with all the different things which the emigrant may want, at their Tin Shop and Furnishing Store at Auraria, mouth of Cherry Creek

This shop has been established since Dec. 1st, 1858, and all may rest assured of being supplied with all Job Work, Sheet Iron Pans, &c, they may require. n1tf.

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COLLECTIONS made at current rates of Exchange; Exchange on all the principal Cities of the Union bought and sold; Gold-dust bought; Land Warrants bought and sold and entered on time n1-tf

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CASADY & TEST,

ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW and General Land Agents Council Bluffs, Iowa

WILL promptly attend to Land Agencies, Collections, Investing Money, and all other business pertaining to their profession in Western Iowa and Nebraska. Gold Dust bought n1-tf

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA, invite the attention of the public to their extensive stock of Drugs, Medicines, Liquors, Tobacco, Cigars, &c, all of which will be put up in the most commodious style and on reasonable terms for emigrants. Call and see. n1tf

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Gen'l Richardson, " " "
Rev Ralph Waldo, " " "

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE COpartnership heretofore existing between "WAGONER, STOUT & WHITSITT," is this day dissolved by mutual consent

Denver City, July 1859 n11

WM. C. ANDRUS.

WHOLESALE and Retail Grocer and Provision Dealer. Also Wines and Liquors, Fancy Groceries, etc. Will sell to emigrants and traders on better terms than can be had at any other House. Call and examine my heavy stock of Provisions and Groceries

Remember the place, Middle Broadway, Opposite City Hotel, Council Bluffs Iowa n1tf

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Special attention given to the sale of Bacon Flour, Whiskey and Merchandise generally, and to the purchase of Hides, Tallow and Produce Forwarding attended to with promptness and dispatch

To avoid unnecessary delay and ensure *quick transit*, Merchants, Emigrants and Traders for the Gold Mines should mark packages care J. A. H. & co., Omaha.

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Douglas, Gazzam & Co., ... St Louis.
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WHOLESALE and Retail Dealer in Hardware, Cutlery, Saddlery, Hardware, Stoves, Tinware, Iron, and Nails. Also, every description of Outfitting Goods.

Corner Franklin Avenue and Third street Nebraska City, N. T. v1n7-1yr

SELECTED POETRY.

LET HER RIP.

One sunny afternoon last week,
I thought I'd take a ride,
And hired a nag they said was fast,
I'm sure she was when "tied"
My friend, Bill Spriggens, drove the mare,
While I laid on the whip,
And shouted till I was quite hoarse—
"Billy, put that animated female projectile power through—ge'lang—
"Let her rip."

We stopped at Godfrey's on the road;
Of course we had to "smile,"
And give the expeditious nag
A drink, and rest awhile:
We "lagged," then calling for the mare,
I tossed the man a fip,
I jumped into the wagon, and seizing the reins, requested the Ethiopian individual who held the double distilled essence of lightning, in emphatic tone, to
"Let her rip."

A chap who drove a large bay nag,
Seemed anxious for a "brush,"
So, whipping up our own fast crab,
We went it with a rush:
'Twas neck and neck a mile or more,
When his mare made a trip;
We glided by like lightning greased—
For having hired the extraordinary animal, we considered that we had a perfect right to get the worth of our money, and, therefore,—
"Let her rip."

We drove along without mishap
At least a dozen miles,
Stopping now and then, of course,
To take a few more "smiles."
At last we run into a chap
Who gave us too much lip;
The horse broke—the wagon too—pitching Bill and myself into a ditch by the roadside. "Bill," says I, "the mare has ran away!" Bill, still struggling under the combined effects of lager and a mouthful of mud, exclaimed—
"Let her rip."

INFIT FROM PIKE'S PEAK—Some time since we were giving tables showing items to constitute a complete outfit to Pike's Peak. We are now able to give a schedule of an infit as we saw exemplified yesterday by one who has been there and got back.

1 ragged coat with collar and tail torn off.
1 pair pants, hanging together by shreds.
1 old black hat, barrin' the rim.
1½ shoes, looking like fried bacon rind.
½lb raw beans.
½ pint parched corn
00,000, ounces of gold dust and nuggets.
specie, nary red.

In answer to our interrogatory whether he designed returning to Pike's Peak shortly, our traveler responded, "not by a jug full."—*Ex.*

☞ Tompkins sorrowfully holding a slow note against Timkins, gladly happened upon the latter when he was dead drunk; then put the note into Tompkins' pocket and abstracted money enough to pay it in full. When Tinkins awoke to consciousness, he took out, as was his wont, his wallet to count how much money he was out. Finding his purse almost empty, he thundered:

"How in thunder did I spend all my money?"

"You paid off that note I held," answered Tompkins.

"Lightning!" muttered old T., stowing away his wallet. "Rotgut whisky'll make a man do anything."

☞ In the —— Circuit is a Scotch Judge. A convicted felon—a deplorably hard-looking and unmistakable *Paddy*—was brought in to be sentenced.

Judge. "What have you to say?"
Pat. "I crave mercy, yer Honor."
Judge. "What countryman are you?"
Pat. "A *Scotchman*, an' plaze yer Honor; dale gintly wi' the likes o' me!"

A perceptible smile spread over the court room, and the *poor fellow* got the full term.

A NEW RIFLED CANNON.—General James has invented a new rifled cannon, the value of which may be readily perceived from the fact that a common six pounder gun will throw a ball 1 523 yards or nearly a mile, at five degrees elevation, but with Gen James' rifled piece a thirteen pound shot was sent, from the same elevation, a distance of at least *four miles!* Old cannon can be groved and so altered as to effect the same results.

☞ A parsimonious old rip had frequently been annoying one of our coopers by bringing him most outlandish jobs—such as putting heads in old barrels, and staves to old barrel heads, handles to old tubs and tubs to old handles; but he recently capped the climax—he had somehow procured an old secondhand bunghole and insisted upon the cooper's building a new barrel to it.

☞ Some years ago, it is said, a party was traveling in a stage through the pines, and saw in the distance what they supposed was the frame of a log house. On approaching it they found it was the skeleton of a mosquito which had starved to death, the flesh having fallen from the bones. Rather tall.

☞ The fastest mile ever made was by the horse Cossack, in England, who ran one mile and seventeen yards, the last quarter being up hill, in one minute and forty-four seconds. The fastest trotting in harness on record was made by Flora Temple in her recent race with Ethan Allen—a mile in 2 25.

☞ The St. Paul (Minn.) *Pioneer* says that upwards of two hundred carts have arrived this month in that city from the Selkirk settlement in British North America, and that the amount of trade which the St. Paul merchants will realize therefrom, will not be far from $200,000.

☞ "What did you give for that horse, neighbor?" asked Filikins.

"My, note."

"Got it cheap, did n't yer?"

TOOTLE & JACKSON,

FORWARDING & COMMISSION MERchants, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, and all kinds of Groceries, Provisions, Outfitting Goods, and Mining Implements.

Sign of THE ELEPHANT, No. 1, Corner Broadway and Main sts., Council Bluffs, Iowa

WE claim to be the oldest established Mercantile House in Western Iowa, having kept a regular Outfitting Establishment since 1850. Our long experience in the Outfitting Business—having furnished many thousands of the Emigrants who have passed through this place, en route to California, Oregon, Washington and Salt Lake—enables us to know exactly what is necessary for the Emigrant and Miner, and with our superior advantages in purchasing goods, we can say, positively, that we can sell at St. Louis Prices adding Transportation.

Our goods are carefully selected by one of our firm, who buys direct from Manufacturers and Importers, exclusively for cash: and who also buys, at the same time, for Nine other extensive Mercantile Houses connected with ours This large amount of goods bought annually, by one of the best judges and buyers in the West, and who is perfectly familiar with the Eastern Markets, enables us to buy our goods much cheaper, and gives us a decided advantage over any other House on the Mississippi or Missouri Rivers, above St Louis

We keep on hand, at this place, a stock worth from $100,000 to $150,000, which if complete in all the various branches, and will be sold as cheap as by any other house above St. Louis!

☞ Our Stock comprises every article necessary for a complete outfit for the Emigrant and Miner. Also, a general assortment of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Ready Made Clothing, Blankets, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Hardware and Cutlery, Staple and Fancy Groceries, Wines and Liquors of all kinds, Provisions, Grain, &c

n1-tf TOOTLE & JACKSON

1859. Hannibal & St. Jo. R. R. 1859.

NEW SHORT ROUTE TO THE EAST, North and South, to Chicago, St. Louis, Toledo, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville, New York, Detroit, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, New Orleans, Memphis, Montreal, and Quebec

TRAINS for the transportation of Passengers and Freight leave St. Joseph for Hannibal daily, connecting with trains on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy; Toledo, Wabash; and Western Railroads, for Chicago, Toledo, and all points East, North or South, and with the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad Line of Passenger Packets for St. Louis Railroads for Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville, and all points East North, or South, and with the Memphis and New Orleans Packets, with Nashville, Mobile and Ohio Railroads.

Passengers from Pike's Peak via Omoha and Nebraska City take the regular R. R. Packets, Wm. Campbell and St. Mary, to St. Joseph, connecting with trains for the East, North or South

Jones, Russell & Cos Pike's Peak Express, from Denver City, make direct connections with St. Joseph, at Leavenworth City with R. R. Packets, W. H. Russell and Hesperian, with trains to the East Enquire of J. N. Fox, Agent, Denver City,

Passengers for Burlington, Rock Island, Galena, and Dubuque, will save five days time and tiresome staging.

Baggage checked through, and THROUGH TICKETS sold at St Joseph and on Steamers of the Railroad Packet line to all points East North or South. Passengers purchasing THROUGH TICKETS SAVE MONEY No extra charge for Meals or State-Rooms while on steamers of the Hannibal and St Joseph Railroad line. Fare as low as by any other Route.

J T. K. HAYWARD, Supt.
P. B. GROAT, Gen. Ticket Agent,
D CARPENTER, Gen. Ag't, St Joseph. n12

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NOTICE.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

NOTICE is hereby given that application has been made to the Probate Court, for Arapahoe Co, by the undersigned Administrator of the estate of EDWARD HAY, deceased, for an order to be issued to sell a part or the whole of the real estate; and unless the contrary be shown, said decree will be issued by the Probate Court on the first Monday of September, A D 1859

DUNCAN McLACHLEN.
n12-2w Administrator.

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Exclusively a Grocery and Outfitting House.

THE LARGEST NORTH OF ST LOUIS. Sell everything that is needed by the emigrant and mountaineer at prices that defy competition

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MAY & WEIL, General Outfitting Depot, Council Bluffs and Omaha City. Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Ready Made Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, India Rubber Goods, Blankets, Buffalo Robes, and Overshirts Revolvers and Knives, etc, etc, Constantly on hand and receiving daily, all articles necessary for miners and emigrants. Also having a merchant tailor establishment connected with our regular line of business, we will be at all times prepared to make all goods to order with neatness and dispatch, endeavoring to accommodate all. Please give us a call. n1tf.

MAY & WEIL, - - - MAY & WEIL,
Council Bluffs. - - - - Omaha City.

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALers in Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hardware, Queensware, and everything necessary for the mines. Omaha City, Nebraska.

We are now receiving the largest stock of goods ever brought west of St. Louis. Our goods are bought in the best eastern markets for cash, and as we sell only for cash, we are enabled to sell at St. Louis prices, adding freight. n1-tf

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We have constantly on hand all kinds of Mining Implements, Doors, Sash, Glass, Locks and Hinges of all kinds. Tools for every tradesman. Paints, Oils Ox Yokes, Bows, Whip Saws, Nails, and, in short, every article belonging to a legitimate Hardware Establishment.

We hold ourselves in readiness, at all times to accommodate the public in our line, upon reasonable terms. Merchants in the mining district wishing to fill up their stocks of Hardware will do well to give us a call, or if they wish to order we will fill their memerandums with the utmost care. For information with regard to ourselves we refer to the Editors of this paper, S. Curtis, Esq, and Gen. Wm. Larimer, Jr.

HURFORD & BROTHER.
Omaha, February 25, 1859 —n1-tf

J G. MEGEATH ..... B. H. RICHARDS.
Of Stockton, Cal Of Virginia.
S A. MEGEATH, of Virginia.

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General Superintendent.
W. L. ST. JOHN, General Ticket Agent. n1tf

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Prices as low as the Eastern market. n1tf

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A full supply of Quicksilver and Gold Scales constantly on hand. n1-tf

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☞ Particular attention given to the location of Land Warrants in Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska, and the purchase of Real Estate generally. n1tf

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DEALERS in Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Window Glass, Stationery, Perfumery, and Fanby Articles. Also a complete assortment of Groceries and Provisions, consisting of everything necessary for outfits for emigrants to the Gold Fields of western Nebraska. n1-tf

J. E. BOYD & CO., Kearney City, N.T

WHOLESALE and Retail dealers in Groceries, Provisions, Liquors, &c.

Corn, Corn Meal, Oats, Flour, &c., kept constantly on hand and for sale cheap.

LUMBER! LUMBER!!

WE THE UNDERSIGNED will deliver Lumber of all kinds for building purposes, either at the mill or at our yard in Auraria on terms that cannot fail to suit purchasers. Call on our Agent Mr. H. ALLEN.

D. C. OAKS & CO
July 8, 1859 n9tf

J M. PHILLIPS & CO.

MANUFACTURERS and Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Leather, and Shoe Findings, Lower Broadway, offer for sale, a large and well selected stock embracing every variety and style of the above named articles. Our stock of Miners' Rubber and Leather Boots is now complete. The above stock will be sold at Wholesale and Retail at prices which defy competition. Highest Cash price paid for Hides and Furs

Council Bluffs, March 30th, 1859. vn7-tf

CANDY FACTORY,

OMAHA, NEB.

DEWITT & SUTPHEN,

MANUFACTURER AND WHOLESALE and Retail Dealer in all kinds of Candies, Fruits, Nuts, and Confectionaries

ALSO—Agent for C. Bronson's celebrated Fine Cut CHEWING AND SMOKING TOBACCO In all its various forms. CIGARS of all kinds, imported and domestic, at wholesale and retail, from ten to sixty dollars a thousand. And all other kinds of goods usually kept in my line of business, which will be sold at the lowest cash prices.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

ON FRIDAY THE 19TH DAY OF AUG. 1859, at 10 o'clock, A M., I will sell in Denver City, K. T., at public vendue, as much of the personal property of the late D. D HOAGE as will pay his indebtedness.

A SAGENDORF, Administrator.

THOMAS POLLOCK.

CARPENTER & CABINETMAKER

THE undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of this community and the mines in the neighborhood that he has opened a Carpenter and Cabinet shop on Ferry St above Fourth, he has in his employ the best of workmen and is ready at short notice to make to order,

Bedsteds, Sash, Window Frames,
Tables, Desks, Benches,
Skiffs, Boxes,
and all other articles in our line.

SAMUEL ADAMS,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, Denver City, K T. Will also practice in Auraria, Golden, and Fountain Cities

☞ Collections throughout the Gold Regions will be promptly attended to.

REFERENCES:
Hon. Samuel W. Black, Nebraska,
Hon Moses Hampton, Pittsburg,
N. P. Fetterman, Esq.
Draper, Clark & co, New York,
Kramer, Work & Young, Philadelphia,
D O. Finch, Esq, Desmoine, Iowa,
R P Clark, St. Louis, Mo. n9.

DENVER HOUSE.

HE PROPRIETORS of the above House would respectfully call the attention of the Traveling Public to their large and commodious House, on BLAKE STREET, Denver City, K T., which is now open for the reception of Travellers.

A. J. WILLIAMS & Co.
Denver City, May 11, 1859.

HILEMAN & BLAIR,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS and Provision Merchants, Omaha City, N. T.—Special attention given to Outfitting Miners.

PACIFIC HOTEL, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

JOHN JONES, PROPRIETOR.

THIS large and commodious Hotel is situated in the business portion of the City The patronage of the traveling public is solicited, believing that it offers superior accommodations. n1 tf

STOCK RANCH.

THE Undersigned keeps a Ranch for all descriptions of Stock—Cattle or Horses—on Vasquers Fork, four miles from Auraria. Charges reasonable.

JAMES BAKER.
June 18th, 1859. 1m.

J. J. & R. A. BROWN.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL MERCHANTS. OMAHA, NEBRASKA. Dealers in Dry Goods, Notions, Boots and Shoes, Furnishing Goods, Groceries and Provisions, and a complete assortment of Outfitting Goods.

BEING among the first established in business at this place, and having the advantage of an experienced buyer in the East, we are enabled to offer to the purchaser greater inducements than can be offered by any other establishment west of the Missouri. n1tf.

GEORGE CLAYES, OMAHA, N. T.

DEALER in Groceries, Provisions, and all kinds of Emigrants and Miners outfitting goods, which I will sell at reasonable rates. 1m7-tf

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the name and style of A. J. WILLIAMS & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due the late firm must be paid immediately to A. J. Williams who will continue the business in all its branches at the old stand in Denver City.

The Denver House will continue under the management and control of Mr. C. H. Blake, as Agent.

A. J. WILLIAMS,
C. H. BLAKE.
DATED, Denver, K.T., July 30, 1859. n11

EXCELSIOR SAW MILL

OF NEW YORK.

THIS MILL IS NOW IN FULL OPERATION at Mountain City, Gregory's Diggings

Parties desirous of ordering Lumber, may apply by letter or otherwise to the undersigned as above.

Orders for large quantities for any part of the Mountains, or out of them, will be executed on very favorable terms

No one has a right to contract a debt on account of said Mill; the public are therefore cautioned against trusting any one contracting in its name.

THOS J. BAYAUD,
n11 2t Agent of the owners

BLACKSMITH SHOP.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING LATEly arrived from Washington City, D. C. would respectfully annonnce to the citizens of Denver and Auraria that he is now prepared to do all kinds of work with neatness and dispatch.

WM. J. PAIN.
McGaw st., Denver, Aug. 6th, 1859. n11

UNDERTAKER.

I have in my employ a good undertaker

Auraria, K. T April 22, 1859.
THOMAS POLLOCK.

AVERY & WILLOUGHBY.

CARPENTERS and BUILDERS, Auraria and Denver City. Are prepared to contract for and execute jobs in their line of business of every magnitude either with or without furnishing materials, always keeping a strong force of hands they are enabled to complete jobs upon the shortest notice and their work is warranted to stand the strictest scrutiny.

N. B. Transient jobs attended to at their joiner shop, hands may generally find employment by making application there.

Inm3 A. & W.

U. S. EXPRESS COMPANY,

WILL give especial attention to the transmission of Coin, Bank Notes, Goods and Packages, and the collection of bills sent with goods of all kinds, and the proceeds promptly returned; and also to the collection of Notes, Drafts and Accounts, at and between New York, Buffalo, Dunkirk, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis, Rock Island, Omaha City, and intermediate cities and towns.

Connects with the American Express Company at Buffalo, Cleveland and Chicago, and with Wells, Fargo & Co's California and European Express

H D. COLVIN, AGENT.
n1-tf No. 14 Dearborn st., Chicago.

LOUP FORK FERRY.

WE have at great expense constructed an exellent Ferry which we are now running on the above stream at the town of Columbus, eighty five miles west of Omaha, on the Military road to Fort Kearny and the South Pass, and the great emigrant rout to the Kansas and Nebraska Gold Mines. We will Cross with dispatch all who come.

☞ Charges reasonable. ☜

We also have a complete stock of outfitting goods at this place.

JAS C. MITCHELL & CO.

Nebraska Book Store & News Depot.

C. C. & C D. WOOLWORTH,

BOOKSELLERS Stationers, and Dealers in Periodicals, Newspapers, and Paper Hangings. Omaha, Neb.

Miners supplied with Stationery adapted to their wants, and Newspapers and Magazines of the very latest dates. By leaving or sending orders to us, we can supply any portion of the Mining country with reading matter by mail

Our terms are CASH WITH ORDERS. Catalogues furnished free on application. n1tf.

BLACK SMITH SHOP.

Black-smith shop on Ferry St. above fourth, where work will be done with neatness and dispatch.

Auraria Apr, 22 1759, K. T.
THOMAS POLLOCK,

CITY BAKERY.

F. KARCZEWSKY. H. REITZE.

Keep constantly on hand fresh Bread, Cakes, Apple and Mince Pies, Crackers &c

Hot meals at all hours of the day or night, Gold dust, Flour, Dried Apples &c. taken in exchange. Two doors below Woottens Store Ferry Street Auraria, K. T.

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OMAHA CITY CLOTHING HALL.

M. HELLMAN & Co, Farnham street opposite Tootle & Jackson, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Ready-made Clothing, Boots, Shoes, and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, also India Rubber Goods of every variety.

☞ Miners, don't forget. ☜

v1m7-3m. M HELLMAN & CO.

NOTICE.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

NOTICE is hereby given that application has been made to the Probate Court for Arapahoe County by the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of D. D. HOAGE, deceased, for an order to be issued to sell so much of the real estate of said deceased as will pay the debts of said estate.

n10. A. SAGENDORF, Administrator.

B. R. PEGRAM.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER in Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Provisions, Outfiting goods, &c. &c.

No. 1 Broadway, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

FARNHAM HOUSE, OMAHA, N. T.

BURNHAM & STEWART, Proprietors

N. B. Good Stable attached.

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PORTER & BREMER,

RECEIVING, FORWARDING & COMmission Merchants, and General Steamboat Agents, Omaha City, Neb.

Special attention given to the sale of Bacon, Whiskey, and all articles of Merchandise.

Particular attention given to the receiving storing and forwarding of all kinds of freight and produce. Orders from Miners for supplies of provisions and merchandise will meet with prompt attention.

REFERENCES:
Joseph McEntire, ... St. Louis.
Simmons & Leadbeater .....
D. A. January & Co. ..... "
Valentines Freight Express Co.. "
Donnel & Saxton, ... St. Joseph.
J. B. Jennings, ... "
Merchants of Omaha anb officers of Missouri River Steamboats generally.

Mark packages "Care Porter & Bremer, Warehouses on the Levee near Steamboat Landing, Omaha, N. T. n1tf

MERCHANTS EXCHANGE BANK OF

H. C. NUTT & Co., Council Bluffs, Iowa.

H. C NUTT. F. A. TRITLE. J. S. ANDREWS.

MONEYS received on deposit, payable on demand or at specified date, with or without interest, as per agreement with depositors.

Transferable Certificates of Deposits issued when desired.

We draw direct on New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Detroit and Chicago, and have also perfected an arrangement by which we issue Drafts and Letters of Credit on the principal Bankers in one hundred and fifty-seven cities of Europe.

Collections made in Western Iowa and Eastern Nebraska, free of charge, and remitted at current rates of Exchange.

We receive orders to buy and sell on commission Real Estate in Iowa or Nebraska.

Invest money for Capitalists, and buy and sell Land Warrants at current rates.

REFERENCES:
Le Huray & Co., New York City,
Drexel & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.,
Vermont Bank, Montpelier, Vermont,
Harvey King, Esq., Boston, Massachusetts.
L G. Berry & Co., Adrian, Michigan.
Green, Thomas & Co., Burlington, Iowa.
Coolbaugh & Brooks, " "
Warren County Bank, Illinois.
David R. Preston & Co., Detroit, Michigan.

AURARIA SHAVING SALOON.

THE subscriber has fitted up a Barber shop in Auraria on Ferry Street, nearly opposite the Rocky Mountain News office, where he will at all times be pleased to see his friends and operate upon them in the best style of the art.

PHILIP SHWIEKIRT.
April, 30, 1859, n2 6mo

KINNA & NYE,

WOULD announce to the Gold Seeking world that they will furnish on reasonable terms all things in their line which consits of Miners' hardware and cooking utensils, with all the different things which the emigrant may want, at their Tin Shop and Furnishing Store at Auraria, mouth of Cherry Creek.

This shop has been established since Dec. 1st, 1858, and all may rest assured of being supplied with all Job Work, Sheet Iron Pans, &c., they may require. n1tf.

J T. BALDWIN. G. M. DODGE.

BALDWIN & DODGE.

Bankers and Dealers in Exchange, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

COLLECTIONS made at current rates of Exchange; Exchange on all the principal Cities of the Union bought and sold; Gold dust bought; Land Warrants bought and sold and entered on time. n1-tf

J. P CASADY. J. D. TEST.

CASADY & TEST,

ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW and General Land Agents. Council Bluffs, Iowa.

WILL promptly attend to Land Agencies, Collections, Investing Money, and all other business pertaining to their profession in Western Iowa and Nebraska. Gold Dust bought. n1-tf

F. GEESAMAN & CO.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS. COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA, invite the attention of the public to their extensive stock of Drugs, Medicines, Liquors, Tobacco, Cigars, &c., all of which will be put up in the most commodious style and on reasonable terms for emigrants. Call and see. n1tf

JOHN H. SAHLER. ..... JOHN HUGHES

SAHLER & CO.

BANKERS, Collectors, Land and General Agents. OMAHA CITY, Nebraska. Land Warrants bought, sold and located, Taxes paid, Real Estate bought and sold, especial attention given to investments for Capitalists. Gold Dust bought.

REFFRENCES:
J. W. Benedict, 128 Broadway, New York
Carpenter & Vermilye, " "
Clark & Faulkner, " "
C. D. Gibson, 54 William Street, " "
Haskell & Co., St Louis, Missouri.
A. P. Granger, M. C., Syracuse, New York.
Gen'l Richardson, " " "
Rev. Ralph Waldo, " " "

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE COpartnership heretofore existing between "WAGONER, STOUT & WHITSITT," is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Denver City, July 1859. n11

WM. C. ANDRUS.

WHOLESALE and Retail Grocer and Provision Dealer. Also Wines and Liquors, Fancy Groceries, etc Will sell to emigrants and traders on better terms than can be had at any other House. Call and examine my heavy stock of Provisions and Groceries.

Remember the place, Middle Broadway, Opposite City Hotel, Council Bluffs Iowa. n1tf

JOHN A. HORBACH & CO.

RECEIVING, FORWARDING & COMmission Merchants, Steamboat and General Agents South Levee, Omaha City, N.T.

Special attention given to the sale of Bacon Flour, Whiskey and Merchandise generally, and to the purchase of Hides, Tallow and Produce. Forwarding attended to with promptness and dispatch.

To avoid unnecessary delay and ensure quick transit, Merchants, Emigrants and Traderr for the Gold Mines should mark packages care J. A. H. & co., Omaha.

REFERENCES:
Douglas, Gazzam & Co., St. Louis,
Phillips & co. "
Wall & Widen, "
Fife & Michael, "
Seipman & carter, St. Josephs.
H. R. Hammond, "
Officers of the Missouri River Pacdets, and business men of Omaha generally.

D. B. McMECHAN,

WHOLESALE and Retail Dealer in Hardware, Cutlery, Saddlers Hardware, Stoves, Tinware, Iron, and Nails. Also, every description of Outfitting Goods.

Corner Franklin Avenue and Third street Nebraska City, N. T, y1n7-1yf